

Year 12 German

Type of course: 2 year linear (final A Level exam in Yr 13).

Link to specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/german-7662>

Content of exams:

- **Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing + Translation** (German to English and English to German)
 - based on all topics studied in Years 12 and 13
 - 2hrs 30 mins, 100 marks, worth 50% of A-Level
- **Paper 2 - Essay paper** – written in German
 - 2 x essays: 1 x book and 1 x film (approx. 300 words each)
 - 2 hours, 80 marks, 20% of A-Level
 - Film to be studied (start Autumn Yr 12) ‘Goodbye Lenin’
 - Book to be studied (start at end of Yr 12) ‘Der Vorleser’, Bernhard Schlink
- **Paper 3 – Speaking**
 - Detailed discussion of one topic card from all topics studied in Yrs 12 and 13
 - Presentation and discussion on Individual Research Project (IRP)
 - Max 16-18 mins, 60 marks, 30% of A-Level

Year 12 topic content:

- Familie im Wandel
- Die Digitale Welt
- Jugendkultur
- Feste und Traditionen
- Kunst und Architektur
- Das Berliner Kulturleben

Year 13 topic content:

- Einwanderung
- Integration
- Rassismus
- Deutschland und die Europäische Union
- Die Politik und die Jugend
- Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen

- Textbook

AQA German A Level Year 1 and AS, Sauer, Schicker et al Oxford, 2016
ISBN 978 019 836689 8

- Grammar workbook:

AQA German Grammar and Translation Workbook A Level and AS, Sauer, Oxford, 2017
ISBN 978 019 841554 1

- DVD: “Goodbye Lenin!” – film – by Wolfgang Becker

- Study Guide for A Level German – “Goodbye Lenin!”

These will be issued to you at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

The Year 12 course will be divided as follows:

- Topics (see above)
- Grammar
- After Christmas: Film – “Goodbye Lenin!”

You will need separate files (for notes) and exercise books (for written work and homework) for each of the three areas of study. Exercise books will be issued at the beginning of the Autumn Term.