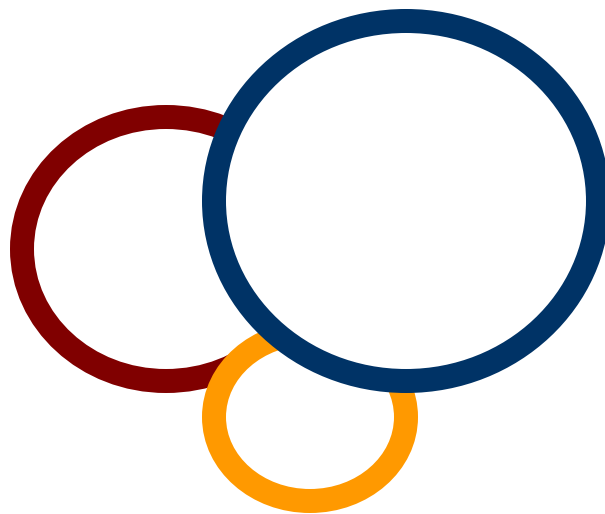


**AS/A level  
German**



**Awarding Body: AQA**

**Who is the course for?**

Good linguists who have enjoyed expressing themselves in German at GCSE and want to develop their language skills, as well as having an interest in Germany and German-speaking countries.

**What can it lead to?**

Useful for students who want to use a language for further study (e.g. at university). Useful for those who want to work abroad or who want to work for companies with international links. Very useful for those interested in business, engineering, science and work in the city of London.

**What are the entry requirements?**

6 grade 5s or above at GCSE including Maths, English and German.

**What will I Study?**

During this course you will read and listen to authentic foreign language materials and will study aspects of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of a country where the language is spoken. You will learn to be an effective communicator, to speak and write the language for different purposes, to use the language to express facts and ideas and to use the language to present explanations, opinions and information. At AS these skills will be practised using material based on the following topic areas: Aspects of German-speaking Society; and Artistic culture in the German-speaking world. At A Level the following themes are added on: Multiculturalism in German-speaking society; and Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world. At AS level and at A level you will also have the opportunity to study German literature and film

**How will I be taught?**

You will be taught using all 4 skills of speaking, listening, writing and reading. You will have opportunities to express views, debate and to give presentations.

**How will I be assessed?**

The assessment units for AS are:

Unit 1 – Writing, Listening and Reading Paper: 45% of the mark for AS

Unit 2 – Writing: 25 % of final mark for AS

A translation exercise into German followed by an essay about a German movie or book.

Unit 3 – The Speaking Test: 30% of the mark for AS

Discussion on two sub-themes. The discussion is based on a stimulus card for each sub-theme. (6-7 minutes per card)

**What equipment or materials will I need?**

It will be necessary to purchase textbooks for both years (Approximately £20 per book)

**Course Offer Conditions**

Rooks Heath expects to run courses that are offered. However, courses that do not recruit to a satisfactory level may be offered at another centre or withdrawn.