

# GCSE GERMAN

**EXAMINATION BOARD: AQA**

**SPECIFICATION CODE: 8668**

## Course content:

- Theme 1: Identity and culture
- Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

## How will I be assessed?

GCSE German has a Foundation Tier (grades 1–5) and a Higher Tier (grades 4–9).  
Students must take all four question papers at the same tier.

There are 4 areas of assessment:

- Paper 1 Listening exam (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 2 Speaking Non-exam assessment (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 3 Reading exam (25% of GCSE).
- Paper 4 Writing exam (25% of GCSE).

**EXAMS WILL TAKE PLACE  
AT THE END OF YEAR 11.**

## What skills will I develop?

- Develop excellent communication and listening skills
- Understanding of the language through a variety of contexts and grammatical concepts
- Improve your self-confidence
- Enhance your creativity and personal thinking skills
- Cultural awareness of German speaking countries

## How could it help my future?

The study of any foreign language in today's world is an invaluable skill. Languages can open up an almost endless list of careers opportunities for you. For example: Interpreter, Journalist, Translator, Diplomatic Service Officer, Sales Executive, Tour Manager, Fashion, Bilingual Educator, Economist...

**"I chose German because I wanted to learn about other cultures and traditions. It also looks good on your application and I wanted to do school trips." (Eve, Y11)**

**"I chose a language because it is good if you want to apply for university. I also wanted better knowledge about other cultures and I wanted to travel to German speaking countries" (Tilly, Y11)**

