



## **A LEVEL GERMAN**

<b><u>EXAM BOARD</u></b> AQA
<b><u>CONTENT</u></b> Core content: Social issues and trends, Political and artistic culture, Grammar Options: Works: Literary texts and films
<b><u>COURSE STRUCTURE</u></b> The A-level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. <b>Year 12</b> - Aspects of the social context are studied, together with aspects of the artistic life of German-speaking countries. <b>Year 13</b> - Further aspects of the social background are covered, alongside the German political landscape, both in relation to Germany itself and its place in Europe. The past and its role in shaping the present is viewed through the reunification and its consequences while the focus on young people and politics looks forward to shaping the future of German-speaking countries. There is a choice of works (literary texts and films) which offers opportunities to link with the themes.
<b><u>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</u></b> <b>Paper 1:</b> Listening, reading and writing (Written exam: 50% of A-level) Aspects of German-speaking society, artistic culture, multiculturalism, aspects of political life, grammar  <b>Paper 2:</b> Writing (Written exam: 20% of A level) One text and one film or two texts from a specified list, grammar  <b>Paper 3:</b> Speaking (Oral exam: 30% of A-level) Individual research project, chosen from 1 of 4 themes
<b><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></b> Minimum GCSE level 5 in German
<i>This is a new course which we are pleased to be able to offer for 2018.</i>