

SUBJECT: German

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs H Latimer

SYLLABUS NUMBER: Edexcel German 1GN0

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Pupils will study five themes:

- Identity and culture
- Local area, holiday and travel
- School
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension.

For Listening and reading, pupils will be expected to understand native speakers at varying speeds and material such as signs, brochures, letters and articles.

For Speaking and writing, pupils will be expected to know essential 'survival' language and, at the Higher Level, to communicate about what has happened in the past, their opinions and future events. For the highest grades they are expected to justify opinions and narrate stories.

RESOURCES

Stimmt! Edexcel GCSE German (9-1) Higher
ISBN: 978-1-292-11819-2

Stimmt Grammar and Translation Workbook
ISBN: 978-1-292-132730

Vocabulary Book
ISBN: 978-1-292-133447

SETTING ARRANGEMENTS

Pupils are placed into sets from the beginning of the course on the basis of their achievements at the end of Year 9.

Set placements are flexible and reviewed regularly.

ASSESSMENT

This is a linear course, with 100% assessment at the end of Yr 11. All four skills will be assessed and each account for 25% of the final grade.
Students will be entered for either the Foundation or the Higher tier across all 4 skills.

SELF STUDY ADVICE

Read simple articles in magazines and newspapers.

Try to listen to German radio and watch German TV/DVD's in German.

A German dictionary is essential for both homework and class work.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german/>
www.quizlet.com (or as app)
www.memrise.com (or as app)

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Study Visit to Germany.
Participation in Eisteddfod.
German clinic.
Optional University Language taster sessions.