SUBJECT: German IBS - New Syllabus taught from September 2018

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## SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

The acquisition of language skills to be used in four active and interrelated ways:

Through listening, speaking, reading and writing in a wide range of contexts, including the domains of identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organisation and sharing the planet.

The four skills involve exchanging ideas and effective communication and are studied through a range of texts and materials which enable an awareness of the culture where the language is spoken.

## WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

Germany has emerged from a turbulent history to become an economic powerhouse in the twenty first century and leading player on the world stage. The German language has the same roots as English, but a different rhythm and more complex grammatical structure, whilst a charming vocabulary captivates with vivid imagery. This fascinating subject has appeal to a wide variety of students attracting those with musical, scientific and artistic sensibilities and/or those with aspirations in international industry, commerce or diplomacy

## SELF STUDY ADVICE/USEFUL WEBSITES

Deutsch im Einsatz 2nd Edition Coursebook and Workbook (available from Autumn 2018):
http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/languages/german/deutsch-im-einsatz-2nd-edition

http://www.deutschalsfremdsprache.ch/
http://www.goethe.de/
http://www.dw-world.de/
http://www.spiegel.de/

## HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

Paper 1:
Written production 25%

Paper 2:
Receptive skills (reading & listening) 50%

Paper 3:
Individual oral examination (25%)

Papers 1 & 2 are externally assessed.
The oral component is internally assessed but externally moderated.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are strongly advised to subscribe to a foreign language magazine and keep up to date with
topical issues around the world, especially in target language country.
Dictionary for study at home is advised
Attending lessons with the Language Assistant is compulsory.

## SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to study German at IBS need to achieve at least a grade 5 at German GCSE.