



A Level German, French, Spanish

A level languages are changing. It will be a 2 year course from September 2016 and topic areas and assessment information are, as yet, unknown.

However, it should still focus on the 4 skill areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing and will involve research into the cultural background of the target language country. The content will, most likely, build on that of KS4, bringing in more sophisticated language and some new topic areas.

What do I need to study a language at A level?

A GCSE grade of B or above will be required in the subject that you want to study at A level. The course builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills you have already started to develop. It leads on to study at A2 level.

Additional qualifications: At least 5 GCSEs, at grade C or above.

Please talk to the Head of Department if you are interested in this subject.

What opportunities will I have?

You will be dealing with up-to-date material from written sources and the Internet, as well as from course books. You will have plenty of opportunities to speak your chosen language and to listen to it.

What will I gain from studying a language at higher level?

The A level course aims to develop your competence as a linguist, and provide a good foundation for those who go on to study languages or language-related courses at University.

For those who do not go on to study languages at University, our courses should give you the language skills you need to cope at work, when travelling and in many other situations in the modern world.

Widen your horizons

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