



Willkommen!

Welcome to GCSE German!

Over the course of the next 2 years you will be studying various aspects of the German language and culture through a range of topics, some of which you will already have touched upon at KS3:

- Identity and Relationships
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Education and Work
- Free Time Activities
- Customs and Festivals
- Travel and Tourism
- Media and Celebrity
- Environment

As usual, we will be practising the four main skills of language learning; speaking, listening, reading and writing in preparation for the GCSE exams - you will have one exam for each skill and each paper is worth 25% of the GCSE. Your teacher will explain the course structure in more detail in September.

In preparation for Year 10, vocabulary will be the most important area to focus on. Your vocabulary booklets from Year 8 and 9 will be useful again! The MFL department will aim to set up an account for each GCSE class with key words to practise and revise ready for September.

Any exposure to the German language is beneficial! If you have the opportunity to watch any German films over the summer (with English subtitles) this would be a great idea - Netflix, Amazon Prime and other streaming platforms offer several different options. Alternatively, you could watch an English speaking film that you know with German audio or German subtitles. Any German that you can practise will be of great benefit for those who are going on the Berlin trip next year which promises to be a fantastic experience.

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Early in Year 10 the MFL department will show you a range of Pearson revisions guides, workbooks and knowledge organisers that you will be able to buy at a discounted price and which you will be able to use and refer to throughout the course.

We look forward to working with you in Year 10 and 11; with enthusiasm and commitment we are sure that you will achieve your full potential. Have a wonderful summer!

Viel Glück!

Frau Anstruther



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