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WHY LEARN GERMAN?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwpxS8ixHAY>



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1. IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR JOB PROSPECTS

Most required language in the workplace

2. YOU COULD EARN MORE

8-20% more

3. YOU CAN SUCCEED

A Level MFL results always exceed those attained by students at all schools nationwide and are regularly amongst the very best at St Hilda's!



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4. EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

You can be put in touch with a penfriend in one of our partner schools in Germany a friendship that could last a lifetime?

You can either go and visit OR do an exchange.



School trips to Cologne/Berlin
E-Space Exchanges



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PASCH OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, our A Level students are given the chance to spend up to 3 weeks, all expenses paid in Germany, improving their language skills and having a fantastic time!



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PASCH OPPORTUNITIES

We also offer football internships with FC St. Pauli and FC Augsburg
Careers fairs and workshops and opportunities to compete in competitions, workshops and conferences
linking your German to other subjects.



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WHAT WE TEACH

Exam Specification AQA A Level German

Year 12

Aspects of German Speaking Society.

Artistic Culture in the German Speaking World.

Grammar

Translation

Set Work – Der Besuch der alten Dame

Year 13

Multiculturalism in the German Speaking Society.

Aspects of Political Life in the German Speaking World.

Grammar

Translation

Set Film – Goodbye Lenin



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WHAT WE TEACH

Assessment

Paper 1 – Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation.

Paper 2 - Written Response to Literature and Film

Paper 3 – Spoken response to Research.



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German



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WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN IN THIS SUBJECT?

Studying a foreign language to an advanced level is a highly regarded skill in itself. Not only does it equip to you speak, write and understand in a language other than your own, but it also comes with a wide range of transferable skills, which employers value.

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness
- Analytical thinking
- Problem solving
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Memory and concentration
- Empathy and interpersonal skills
- Confidence and resilience
- Critical thinking
- Organisation and self discipline



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WHAT CAREERS LINK TO THIS SUBJECT?

In the every changing jobs market, German is in high demand as a skill in its own right, as well as a way to access various different career paths. Careers linked to the study of German include:

- Translation and Interpreting: Localisation specialists, Government department translators, subtitling, dubbing, translation related technology and AI
- Education: Teaching, online language tuition, resource creation, speech and language therapy.
- International Business and trade: Marketing, International recruitment, International Banking, Import and Export, Logistics.
- Diplomacy and International Relations: EU, UN, FCDO
- Law and Security: Cyber security, GCHQ
- Hospitality and Travel: Lufthansa, Deutsch Bahn, Tui
- Engineering and Technology: Manufacturing, Automotives, VW, Siemens, BMW, Mercedes



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UCAS website: where can Spanish take you?

Find out more about your career prospects from studying languages. The following information is based on a typical teacher of English as a foreign language role.

 **Available jobs**
17,843 vacancies in the past year
3.56% growth over next eight years

 **Average salary**
£37,368
Up to £55,636

Career options

Information services

Translators

Journalists

Public relations professionals

Hospitality

Hotel and accommodation managers

Travel agency managers



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A career with a twist.....

Languages at MI5

At MI5, we work together with our partners MI6 and GCHQ to safeguard Britain's people, interests and businesses. To do that, we rely on Language Specialists who can speak, read, write, listen to, and understand a wide range of languages and dialects. And, who have an in-depth knowledge of a country's history, culture, ideology and politics.

As a Language Specialist at MI5, you'll help piece together intelligence from a range of audio and written materials. While translating and transcribing are part of the job, it's about much more than words. Your insights will help unlock the bigger picture, drive investigations forward and even shape government policy.



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WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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The following websites can provide useful information for careers using German.

- Goethe Institut
www.goethe.de
- Oxford German Network
<https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/language-careers>
- Working, Studying and Living in Germany
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/>
- UK German Connection
<https://ukgermanconnection.org/>



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