German

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| **Methods of Assessment:** | **There are four exam papers in German. Each paper is equally weighted.**25% *Writing* – Responding in writing in the target language and translation from English into German.25% *Listening* – Understanding and responding to spoken extracts and dictation of short, spoken extracts.25% *Reading* – Understanding written texts and translation from German into English.25% *Speaking* – Speaking in response to a photocard, having a conversation and reading aloud in German. |
| **Course Outline:**  | **THEME 1: People and lifestyle**Theme 1 covers the following three topics:* Identity and relationships with others
* Healthy living and lifestyle
* Education and work

**THEME 2: Popular culture**Theme 2 covers the following three topics:* Free time activities
* Customs, festivals and celebrations
* Celebrity culture

**THEME 3: Communication and the world around us**Theme 3 covers the following three topics:* Travel and tourism, including places of interest
* Media and technology
* The environment and where people live
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| **Progression routes:** | * Customer services
* Translation / interpreting / marketing
* Intelligence work / diplomatic service for the government
* Tourist information work
* International law and business
* Hotel management/tour operating / airport work
* Immigration / social services
* Teaching English abroad / bilingual classroom assisting /teaching
* Journalism
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| **How you will learn** | Like Jenga blocks you will build your language skills through exposure to topical vocabulary, grammar and improve your pronunciation skills by focussing on the phonics and sounds in German. Speaking German is fun and interactive combined with communicating in writing on topics which develop your understanding of the world. You will also listen to spoken German and develop your comprehension skills by reading and engaging with a variety of written sources. |
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