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A Level German

Course Title: A Level German	LARS/QAN Code: 601/8729/3.
Level: Three	Awarding Organisation: AQA
Delivery: Classroom based	Start Date: 8/9/2020
Location: Headlands School	Url: http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/
Cost: Covered by EFA funding	Duration: 2 years
Full-time or Part-time: Full-time	Attendance: Daytime
Who is the course for:	
<p>German is a versatile subject. As it's a modern foreign language, it pairs well with practically all other European languages, whether that be French, Spanish, or English. If you plan to make a career out of languages, then you should definitely consider studying German alongside at least one other language at A-Level.</p> <p>Arts-based subjects such as Music, Art and Design, and Art History also go well with German, owing to the country's influence in the artistic disciplines. History and Psychology also pair well with German, particularly if you have a notion to study German history, or the German philosophers.</p>	
Entry requirements:	
Typical grades needed 5 x GCSE grade 5 and above, including a grade 6 in the chosen subject.	
What you'll learn:	
<p>The core content of the German A-Level is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social issues and trends • Political and artistic culture <p>A literary text and a film</p>	
How you'll be assessed:	
<p>You will be assessed in final exams as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 - listening, reading and writing - a 2hr30 exam, equating to 50% of the A-Level • Paper 2 - writing - a 2hr exam based upon the book and film we will study, equating to 20% of the A-Level • Paper 3 - speaking - a 21-23 minutes exam based upon your Individual Research Project and equating to 30% of the A-Level 	

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We follow the AQA course (7662) and further information can be found here:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/german-7662/specification-at-a-glance>

Where next:

Being able to speak a second language, even if only to A-Level has many advantages in the careers market. You may find that you'll use your German language skills in completely unrelated fields. However, if you plan to pursue a career that actively uses the language, then the following professions may be of interest:

German Teacher or Tutor

In order to become a qualified German teacher, you'll need to have a degree in German and a postgraduate teaching qualification. If you enjoy sharing your knowledge with others and would like to work with young people, then a career in teaching could be a rewarding path.

German Translator

If you reach a certain level of German where you'd be considered bilingual, then pursuing a career as a German translator could be an option. Translators are typically self-employed, working on a contracted basis for various different companies.

Travel and Tourism

If you like the idea of travelling as part of your job, then A-Level German could open up several opportunities in the travel and tourism sector. Jobs like holiday representatives, travel agents, and airline crew all look highly upon applicants that can speak more than one language.

Marketing

Thanks to the growth of the internet, it's become easier for businesses of any size to sell products and services to customers anywhere in the world. Many marketing jobs require applicants to be able to speak a second language. If you have a natural flair for communications and PR, then A-Level German could help you land a role in marketing with an international business.