

Why Choose German?

German enables you to develop a lasting appreciation of language and learning, and will give you valuable, transferable skills for use in further education, employment and foreign travel.

The course will develop your ability to comprehend German in a range of contexts by providing you with a wide variety of stimulating and absorbing study topics with contemporary, literary and cultural content.



Choose German as an option and you will have the chance to participate in the annual German Exchange to a Gymnasium in Hösbach in Bavaria. The Exchange will provide you with valuable opportunities to discover more about the German culture, develop your language skills in real life situations and establish new friendships.



At the Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Speaking - topic-based conversation and discussion that makes up 12% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Listening, Reading and Translation and Critical Response in Writing - 2 hours and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 28% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Speaking - independent research project and discussion that makes up 18% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Listening, Reading and Translation - 1 hour and 45 minutes written examination that makes up 30% of qualification.

A2 Unit 5 - Critical and Analytical Response in Writing - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 12% of qualification.

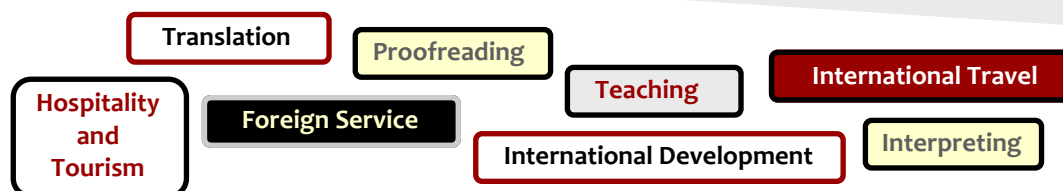
Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a grade B or above in GCSE German.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of German at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

German will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this highly successful course inspires many students to progress on to study German with a range of other languages at university. German also complements other degree subjects such as English, Linguistics, Law, Business and Marketing, ICT, History, Journalism, Media and Engineering.

“I really enjoyed studying German at the Alun. The course is really interesting: especially studying the differences between German and British cultures. The German Exchange is a once in a lifetime experience and I made many great friends during my time in Germany, with whom I am still in regular contact. I am hoping to return to Germany soon to visit them.”

*Matthew Bircham,
German and Spanish at Durham University*

“During my time at the Alun I came across teachers who were passionate and knowledgeable about their subject area. Without this infectious enthusiasm, I doubt I would have felt half as motivated as I did whilst completing my German A level.”

*Bethan Erasmus,
English at Warwick University*