

A Level



German

NELSON & COLNE  
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

### A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

### Additional Subject Requirements

German at grade 5 or above.

### Course description

A Level German will allow you to improve your speaking, writing and reading skills to an advanced level. You will also explore the society, culture and current affairs of Germany and German-speaking countries to gain a deeper appreciation of the language.

You will look at the work of an author and the work of a director, plus focus on topics such as family and relationships, youth trends, multiculturalism and the political and artistic culture of Germany and German-speaking countries.

In addition to these topics, students will do an in-depth study of a literary work and a film.

### What next?

Did you know that people who study languages have some of the lowest unemployment rates in the country?

In other words, people who can speak more than one language are in very high demand by employers.

The possession of a second language often raises your basic salary considerably, making the study of a modern foreign language very profitable. Research suggests that over 90% of careers using languages are in non-linguistic professions.

Former students of German have gone on to study at some top universities, including the University of Aberdeen, Keele University, the University of Manchester, Newcastle University and the University of Oxford, reading language based subjects and other challenging degrees such as International Relations and Politics, French and German, Teaching and International Business.