

**Subject:** German**Teachers:** Mrs Payne, Mrs Fujii,  
Miss Rosbach**Exam Board:** AQA**NEWPORT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL****KS4 Curriculum Overview****Curriculum Intent & Organisation**

We have successfully followed the AQA GCSE course in the German department for many years and teachers are experienced in the course content and examination expectations. Students can achieve grades 4-9 in the higher tier and most students are expected to be awarded the higher grades. Lessons are taught within mixed ability groups.

**Examination Information**

Option subject examined end of Year 11 with no controlled assessment

**EBACC?**

Yes

**P8 Bucket**

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**Impact of Prior Learning from KS3**

All skills learnt in years 7-8 are practised and developed – listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.

**Equipment Required for this course**

- School provides text books and exercise books as well as additional revision booklets and resources
- A German-English dictionary would provide useful support
- Students may also wish to purchase Revision Guides (eg, Letts, CGP etc)

**Curriculum Implementation – Areas of Focus Year 9****Autumn Term**

- Media – Tv, film, music, reading materials, past activities
- Revision of present and perfect tenses and weil
- Introduction of future tense and conditional
- Adjectives, time phrases and reinforcement of subordinate word order
- School – comparison of adjectives, modal verbs

**Spring Term**

- Future career plans
- Recognising & using different time frames together
- Modal verbs in the imperfect tense
- Further consolidation of the future tense
- Comparison of adjectives and the superlative

**Summer Term**

- Travel
- Different countries, reflexive verbs
- Use of wenn sentences
- Family, possessive pronouns
- Reinforcement of conditional

**Curriculum Implementation – Areas of Focus Year 10****Autumn Term**

- School – talking about uniform and subjects. Revision of pencil case items
- Freetime activities and leisure including music and reading
- Revision of future tense

**Spring Term**

- Relationships and family, Ideal partners, describing dream wedding
- Imperfect modals, ich musste, ich wollte
- Mit+dative

**Summer Term**

- House and home including revision of meals and food
- Revision of all tenses & using them together
- Dual case prepositions Reflexive and separable verbs

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### Curriculum Implementation – Areas of Focus Year 11

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holidays, planning a holiday travelling, including problems encountered.</li><li>• Preparation for Speaking Mock</li><li>• Um...zu, ohne...zu, modal verbs man könnte/ man sollte</li><li>• Pluperfect tense</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talking about the world of work of employment</li><li>• Global issues eg unemployment environment</li><li>• Revision of jobs masculine and feminine forms, coordinating conjunctions</li><li>Revision of comparisons and superlatives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision &amp; preparation for examinations.</li><li>• Conducting of oral examinations</li></ul>

### Impact / Outcomes

Learning will be assessed throughout the course by:

- Fortnightly vocabulary testing
- Regular homework tasks
- End of module assessments focussing on two skills each time (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)
- End of year examinations
- Year 11 mock examinations in all skills

### Homework

Vocabulary & grammar learning, reading and writing tasks including translations, preparation for assessments, online activities (listening, reading, vocab), research into aspects of German culture

### Ways to support learning

- Revise old vocab and grammar regularly, eg with conjugation apps
- Take every opportunity to find, learn and use new vocabulary regularly
- Follow the faculty's Twitter and Instagram pages for tips and interesting activities
- Quizlet, Memrise or Duolingo for vocab
- For listening: Lyrics training, German films on Netflix (etc),
- Linguascope (intermediate) – fun
- Exam practice: Bitesize <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zhsvr82> , Eduqas – practice papers (even though it's a different board, the content is the same)
- Slow German news
- Practice speaking with German assistant
- CGP revision guides, especially if they come with listening tracks

### Field Work / Extension / Enrichment Opportunities

- Bi-annual trip to Berlin (summer 2020) visiting museums, the zoo and shopping
- Various competitions open to linguists, eg Christmas Card competition (Routes into languages), Oxford university essay competitions etc

### Next Steps

A good grade at GCSE is essential for continued study at A-level. This GCSE course offers invaluable grammar preparation as well as skills development such as listening and reading comprehension, translation, extended writing and speaking.

For more information, contact Ms D Branson, Mrs Fujii, Mrs Payne or Ms Rosbach.