

# German



( English & Languages / Further Education / Full Time / A Level )

Did you know that Germany is the UK's second largest trading partner after the USA? In fact, approximately 75% of UK international trade is with non-English speaking countries. It is therefore not surprising that British businesses are looking for linguists, and, in particular, for people who can speak German. That makes learning German an excellent choice for young people wanting to maximise their employment chances.

The course at Callywith College will give you the opportunity to build on your knowledge of German that you have acquired at GCSE. One aspect of the course will be to improve your language skills, which means that you will learn vocabulary based on a variety of topic areas, as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of the language and to use the language accurately.

You will develop all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing. And you will do this by using a wide range of materials, both in and outside the classroom. Your lessons will be conducted in specialist language rooms. You will also have access to our Languages centre, where you can get help with your research, homework or any other aspect of your studies. Once a week, you will have a conversation session with our German Language Assistant to help you improve your confidence in speaking.

The second aspect of your course will be to develop your knowledge of German-speaking countries and their culture. You will do this by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a German film and a German book.

At the time of writing, the changes to this specification are still under review, which means that specific topic choices have not been finalised. However, we will be able to provide you with this information during all open events at college.