

Course Title	GCSE German
Exam Board	Edexcel
Exam Board Website	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/german-2016.html
Course Code	1GN0
Controlled Assessment/Exam Weighting	100% exam (25% for each skill listed below)

Course Description:
<p>The GCSE German course consists of four units based on the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking (10-12 minutes) • Listening (Foundation – 35 minutes, Higher – 40 minutes) • Reading (Foundation - 45 minutes, Higher - 1 hour) • Writing (Foundation – 1 hour 10 minutes, Higher – 1 hour 20 minutes) <p>Key Subject Aims: Pupils will develop their listening and reading comprehension skills as well as the ability to speak and write in the foreign language. They will learn more about the societies and culture of the countries where German is spoken.</p>
Assessment:
<p>The new GCSE for languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not contain any controlled assessments • It is 100% externally assessed by the exam board • Assessment will take place at the end of Year 11 • Offers tiered papers and 25% assessment weightings per skill <p>Assessment tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short translations from and into the target language • Target language questioning then the listening and reading paper • Authentic literacy text in the reading papers • Themes linked to identity and culture, local, national, international and global areas of interest, future study and employment.
This course is suitable for:
<p>People who wish to have the ability to step inside the mind and context of another culture. Without the ability to communicate and understand a culture on its own terms, true access to that culture is barred. These language courses are intellectually challenging and are a good foundation for both work and leisure - a necessary attribute for citizens in a global economy. Languages are part of the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) and complement other subjects such as Geography, History and Business Studies. They are also highly regarded by Universities, and increasingly valued by business.</p>
Careers/Jobs

This course supports any careers which require face to face and written communication with international companies. Those wishing to move into careers in business, industry, languages, education and any career which requires study at University level should consider a GCSE in a foreign language.

At Etone College Sixth Form, pupils can continue studying an A Level in German provided they meet the entry requirements of a grade 6 or higher at GCSE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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