**German: Top Tips for Success at A Level**

* Listen to German every day, even if just for 10 minutes.
* Read a German news article each week.
* Attend the weekly conversation class with the German assistant.
* Organise your folder clearly into the different topic areas studied and have sub- sections for vocabulary and grammar.
* Be pro-active in catching up on work from any lesson you miss.
* Take responsibility for learning vocabulary each week (even if it is not a home learning task).
* If you identify an area of grammar that you do not feel confident in using, seek help immediately.
* Spend time planning your essay, it is not time wasted. Think about the overall structure and the vocabulary, grammar and tenses which you could use.
* Keep up to date with all compulsory home learning.
* If you are aiming at A or A\* ensure that you read widely around the topic areas.

**Top Tips for Success from students:**

* Read and listen to German at home.
* Try to ‘think in German’ rather than think in English and translate word for word.
* Don’t leave essays until the last minute.
* Put time aside to learn vocabulary and grammar.
* Test yourself on vocabulary regularly.