

CAREERS INFORMATION



OTHER INFORMATION

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PT Faculty
French/German
French/German/Spanish

Modern Languages

Higher German

Career Areas

- Tourism
- Interpreting / translating
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Teaching / TEFL
- Diplomatic service / Immigration

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.



TURRIEFF ACADEMY

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INFORMATION

Why choose to continue to study languages?

TRAVEL - Learning languages gives you greater opportunities to travel and work abroad.

STUDY - Languages combine well with virtually any subject for further study. Many universities even offer funding to help students to extend their language knowledge by spending time abroad.

CAREER - Languages are a life skill highly valued by employers in today's global market; they demonstrate, amongst other things, outstanding communication and team working skills, adaptability, problem solving and commitment.

Why GERMAN?

You might want to learn it to travel to Germany during your summer break, study in a German-speaking country, or you just like the way the language sounds. It's still important to know that Germany has the third largest economy in the world and is the economic powerhouse of the European Union. The Germans are world champions in exports, from cars to machinery and industrial equipment, from pharmaceuticals to household goods. Multi-national business opportunities exist throughout the European Union and in the Eastern European countries, where German is the second most spoken language after Russian. Remember that Germany is Scotland's biggest trading partner in Europe. So if you are looking for employment in the UK, knowing German can give you great advantages.

Purpose of this new course

The purpose of this course is to enable you to develop your ability to use the German language in useful and relevant contexts. The four skill areas are listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition, the course provides you with knowledge of Germany and the customs and way of life of the German people and personal development.

Course Outline

Entry Requirements

This is at the discretion of the school/college but you would normally be expected to have attained one of the following:

German national 5 at grades A or B

Understanding Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of **reading** and **listening**; pupils will learn to extract details and information from a wide range of written and spoken sources with increasing confidence and accuracy within four contexts

- * SOCIETY
- * LEARNING
- * EMPLOYABILITY
- * CULTURE

Using Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of **talking** and **writing**; pupils will learn to express their point of view and exchange ideas in the language with increasing confidence and accuracy within the same four contexts

ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher will assess your work on an on-going basis throughout the course.
- You will also be expected to pass **internal assessments** in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.
- Additionally you will need to sit **an external exam** at the end of the school year.

Good preparation is a mixture of learning and revision. Higher pupils are expected to make use of home time to consolidate the understanding of material taught in class. So in addition to homework tasks, they are expected to reinforce classwork every night after a lesson and learn new vocabulary and phrases.

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

Advanced Higher German

National 4 French

National 5 French

Higher French

Advanced Higher French

National 4 Spanish

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (German Advanced Higher, HNC/HND/University Degree ...);
- **employment opportunities** , for example in...
 - Administration & Management
 - Arts, Social Science & Religion
 - Hospitality, Catering & Tourism
 - Languages
 - Lawor abroad...
- or simply the **enjoyment of a fuller cultural and linguistic experience** when travelling in a German speaking country.

The reality of today's world of work

- With the growth of the European Union, there is a much greater need for people who have a foreign language.
- 80% of English exporters are unable to conduct business in a foreign language.
- 77% of British exporters believe they lose business because they can't speak other languages.
- 60% of UK employers are dissatisfied with the foreign language skills of school leavers.