



## German

### Award Options – Higher German

**Entry Level** – an indication of prior learning is given below:

**A or B grade in any other language at Higher.**

*Final presentation levels will be subject to performance in class.*

### Course Content –What will I learn?

The Higher course will offer learners the opportunity to develop or expand language skills using materials from the real-life contexts listed below:

#### **Society**

Family and friends  
Lifestyles  
Media

#### **Learning**

School  
Further Education

#### **Employability**

Jobs  
Work & C.V.s

#### **Culture**

Planning a trip  
Other countries/Film/TV  
Celebrations/Citizenship  
Holidays/Global Languages

### Teaching methods – What will I do?

You will have access to a variety of up-to-date paper and digital resources, including the Internet, to support and inform your learning. You will develop your reading, listening, writing and talking skills through a variety of differentiated and stimulating activities which will require you to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group. Other teaching methods will include:

- Class discussion
- Written tasks
- Investigation and research
- Role play
- Presentations -individual and/or group

### Assessment

You will be given regular feedback on your work, and insight into how you can improve and develop your skills further. You will be given feedback as the course progresses based on your on-going work and any internal/ formal assessment tasks you complete.

#### **Components 1 & 2 –Reading/ Writing (SQA exam)**

- Reading: 30 marks (25% of overall mark)
- Writing: 20 marks (12.5% of overall mark)

#### **Component 3 –Listening (SQA exam)**

- 20 marks (25% of overall mark)

#### **Component 4- Assignment Writing (coursework completed in school)**

- 20 marks (12.5% of overall mark)

#### **Component 5 –Talking (coursework completed in school)**

- 30 marks (25% of overall mark)

**Homework**

You will be expected to learn vocabulary, phrases and grammar structures on a regular basis in order to improve your knowledge and understanding. In addition, there will be regular written homework to consolidate classwork and prepare for talking and writing activities and assessments. You will be issued with printed and digital resources on your iPad for use in class, homework and revision.

**Progression in the Senior Phase:**

Success in Higher could lead to Advanced Higher.

**Costs:**

No cost. You will be issued with printed and digital resources on your iPad for use in class, homework and revision and a bi-lingual dictionary for use at home.