

# Key Stage 5 Raising Achievement Evening Tuesday 31.1.23

## German A Level

Reminder - homework set by your German teachers is the bare minimum. The expectation is that for every hour in the classroom, you should be doing one hour of independent study (including homework). We do try to include “extra, optional tasks” within homeworks set, but ask please if you’d like more.



### Going above and beyond .....

What else could you be doing to boost your chances of success? Here are some ideas:-

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk) for past papers, mark schemes, exemplars, answers and commentaries.

### Paper 1 (Listening, Reading, Translating)

Try to ensure you revisit some of the Yr 12 topics, as well as Yr 13 topics.

Kerboodle - interactive (self-marking) tasks, videos, worksheets, etc.  
Institution code: bv5

#### Revision Guides

AQA German Grammar and Translation Workbook (Oxford UP) 9 780198415541  
AQA Revision and Practice Workbook Themes 1 & 2 (Hodder) 9 781510416765  
AQA Revision and Practice Workbook Themes 3 & 4 (Hodder) 9 781510417342

Learn your verbs (lists of irregulars at back of the text book), eg fliegen - flog - geflogen  
Ask us for “Verb der Woche”.

Extend your vocab - Quizlet has ready-made AQA German A Level sets or Vocab Builders (Kerboodle)

Watch Netflix films with German audio and/or German subtitles

Websites (for German news, culture, etc)  
Easy German – YouTube

<https://www.daserste.de/checkeins-kinder/neuneinhalb/filter-neuneinhalb-alle-videos-100.html>

[www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/tv/onlinenews.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/tv/onlinenews.shtml)

<https://www.deutschland.de> News and reports in eight different languages.

[www.euronews.net](http://www.euronews.net) Select language ‘Deutsch’ and then choose from a wide variety of news videos.

<https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030>



## Paper 2 (Film and Literature)

Read the play and watch 'Good Bye, Lenin!' AGAIN

Watch 'der Besuch der alten Dame' - there are theatre performances and two versions of the film and a musical on youtube!!

Make your own notes on:

- Characters
- Themes
- Symbolism
- Key Quotes

Look at past paper questions and sample essays on the AQA website

Use study guides such as:



Do as many essay questions as you can - with notes, without notes, then timed.

## Paper 3 (Speaking)

### Stimulus card

For A04 (cultural knowledge), try to build up a bank of "German facts " from "Wussten Sie das?" in the text book.

Practise past paper stimulus cards and exemplars for the card and the IRP:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/german-7662/assessment-resources>

### Individual Research Project

Keep your research ticking over. Use the notes and "Targets" from discussions with your teacher so that research is specific and relevant. Keep a list of all online sources used. It can be very helpful to share links to key documents and articles with SL so he can support and guide you - this can save you lots of time!

Make sure you spend some time preparing for our IRP discussion, and bring all relevant resources. Perhaps discuss key ideas in English before discussing it in class in German (to clarify ideas).

**Revision sessions** - Thursdays 2.50-3.30pm. There is also a half-term session (Weds). All welcome!

**If we can support you in any other way, please do let us know. Viel Erfolg und viel Spass!**

German A-level 7662					
7662/1	Listening, reading and writing		2h 30m	06 June 2023	am
7662/2	Writing		2h	16 June 2023	am
7662/3T	Teacher conducted speaking test	7, 9 & 12	Submit by	30 May 2023	
7662/3V	Visiting examiner conducted speaking test	7, 9 & 12	Submit by	30 May 2023	