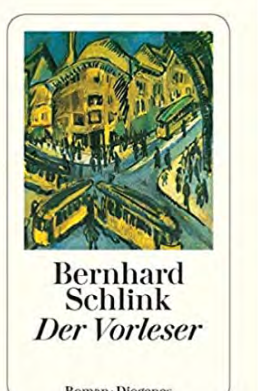


# Why study A Level German at Tarporley Sixth Form?



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- Miss Nutton
- BA Hons University of Newcastle Upon Tyne: French and German
- Favourite German film: Das Leben der Anderen



**Why we love teaching A Level:**

**At A Level we really get to share with our students our love of Germany and the German. Our studies take us on a journey into the German language and culture: art, literature, films, music, politics and society. It is a pleasure and a privilege to see our students grow into confident young linguists who are well equipped for the demands of higher study and appreciative of the rich diversity of contemporary Germany and the German speaking world.**

**Why not visit the Goethe-Institut in Manchester for one of their regular German Film Nights?**

# Where could German take me?

## **Our students went on to read:**

- **Jackie – German and French – Oxford University**
- **Emma – German and French – University of Nottingham**
- **Eloise – German, Russian and Italian – University of Edinburgh**
- **Thomas - French**

"Studying German at A Level enables you to develop language skills, discuss a wide range of topical issues and explore the cultures of German-speaking countries. The small friendly classes at Tarporley allow your confidence to grow, and 1 to 1 time spent with a native German language assistant is especially useful. During my degree I have had the opportunity to study abroad in Vienna, Stuttgart and Moscow, all of which has stemmed from the decision to study languages at A Level. Being able to communicate in other languages will set you apart from other candidates in many competitive roles, as well as opening up opportunities to make new friends while studying or working abroad. I'd encourage anyone thinking of learning a language to go for it!" Eloise, studying German and Russian

Studying German at A-Level was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I felt my language skills develop so quickly and could feel myself progressing in every lesson. Being in such a small class meant that there was so much support from brilliant teachers. The topics are really interesting. I found myself learning so much about German culture and international issues, while simultaneously developing my language skills.

After leaving Tarporley, I studied a degree in German and French at the University of Oxford. In addition, I've spent time living in Berlin and Bonn. You never know where an A-level in a language may lead you. I'm now a teacher myself and I have my own Year 12 German students telling me how much they are enjoying the course. I really do encourage anyone considering A-Level German to give it a go! Jackie, German graduate and teacher

German is a brilliant subject to combine with other disciplines, like Law or Business, and allows you to expand your career choices beyond the UK. The skills of a linguist are transferrable in other ways too: communication skills, problem solving and flexibility are the core skills of the linguist!