

# Assessment Rationale for Year 13 German A Level

This year students will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers, with students only assessed on what they have been taught and based on the standard at which they are performing. A level German students have all completed the course content. Teachers have been asked to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including the use of past papers and questions provided by exam boards.

## The Process for awarding a Teacher Assessment Grade (TAG) for A Level German

- At JM6, A Level German is taught by 2 experienced teachers, including the head of subject who has taught A Level for 14 years at JMHS.
- A Level German has 3 examined components:
- Paper 1 (Listening/ reading / translation), Paper 2 (a written essay on the book *Der Vorleser* and a written essay on the film *Goodbye Lenin*) and Paper 3 Speaking.
- Throughout the course, the German department keeps records of all end of unit assessments and essays marked to exam criteria
- In the A Level, the papers are weighted as follows - Paper 1 50%, Paper 2 20% and Paper 3 30%.

## TAG Grades 2021

- The range of evidence used ensures all Assessment Objectives are covered. All syllabus components will be considered when calculating the TAG. The evidence used and weighting will be as follows:

Component	Expected Evidence	Type of Assessment	Approximate weighting of component	Date	Weighting to final TAG
<b>Component PAPER 1</b> * See note: <b>Best 2 of 3 papers will be used</b>	<b>Paper 1 (sat over 3 language lessons)</b>	Unseen abridged paper Listening Reading translation Length: 2hr 30min	25 %	Monday 15th Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Best two papers 50%
	<b>Paper 1 (sat over 3 language lessons)</b>	Unseen abridged paper Listening Reading translation Length: 2hr 30 min	25 %	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	
	<b>Paper 1 (sat over 3 language lessons)</b>	Unseen abridged paper Listening Reading translation Length: 2 hr 30 min	25%	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	
<b>Component PAPER 3</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>	Speaking exam (approx. 20 min)	30 %	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	30%
	<b>Part Paper 2</b>	Unseen paper Writing Choice of essay Length: 1 hr	10%	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	20%
	<b>Part Paper 2</b>	Unseen paper Writing Choice of essay Length: 1 hr	10%	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	

- There will be three Paper 1 assessments to support students and spread the weighting of this key paper. We will then take the best grade two grades out of the three papers sat by students
- There will be 2 Part Paper 2 assessments (1 essay in 1 hour) to cover the film studied in one paper and book studied in the other paper to spread the normal paper.
- Internal quality assurance processes will take place to ensure that judgements are standardised.
- Exam board support materials and guidance (such as grade boundaries) will be used as part of the process of making grade judgements.