

GERMAN SUMMER TASKS – GCSE TO AS TRANSITION

1. Writing

Please write at least 200 words **in German** covering the following areas:

- You and your family (using the present tense)
- Hobbies or free time activities, including something you have done or somewhere you have been recently (using the past tense)
- What you would like to do next year at York College, and later in life (using the future tense)

Try to include as wide a variety of vocabulary and sentence structures as possible.

2. Research

Choose and research one of the following areas. Write at least 300 words **in English** about what you have found out using your own words, without copying and pasting from a website. You can include pictures, maps etc.

- One or more aspects of life in Berlin–sights, museums, music, history...
- Art / an artist in the German-speaking world, past or present
- Architecture / an architect / a building in the German-speaking world
- Music / a musician / band from the German-speaking world
- TV / a TV programme or series in the German-speaking world
- A German / Austrian / Swiss festival or tradition
- At least one German-speaking YouTuber

We will be looking at all these areas during the AS course next year, so you will have a head start!

Please hand in (printed out in advance if word processed) or email to me - see address below - in the first lesson.

My email if you have any queries:

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How long should I spend on this?

About 4 to 5 hours overall including research and writing.

How will I get feedback?

Please hand your work in in the first timetabled lesson – it will be marked and returned with comments.

Viel Spaß und schöne Ferien!