



**Willkommen!**

## Required level

This class is designed for students who have finished our Improvers' course or who already have a good understanding of German and would like to further develop their confidence, skills and knowledge.

Students should be able to provide information about themselves, their work and daily routine, their likes and dislikes and their leisure interests. They should be able to talk about present, future and past events.

## Aims & working methods

The aim of the course is to consolidate your previous knowledge, extend your vocabulary, improve your grammar and increase your fluency.

The main focus is on speaking and listening, with some reading and writing activities designed to maximise your confidence and progress. Students who have already studied German for two years will find this course an excellent way to improve and re-enforce their language skills.

Together we will explore the German language in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is suitable for those wanting to learn for fun or for those wanting to progress to the next level. There is no formal testing.

Students will work through different activities, individually or in pairs and will take part in class discussions in a relaxed and confidence building atmosphere.

## Textbooks

Textbooks are not required to start with. There will be hand-outs.

## What to bring to class

You should bring a pen, a notebook and an A4 folder for the hand-outs.

## Homework

You will have regular homework involving preparation, grammar or written exercises.

## Topic areas

Topics include describing people, places, situations and events, expressing opinions and ideas, taking part in discussion, making comparisons, listening and responding to information from a range of sources, understanding the meaning of more complex written material, explaining simple health problems and dealing with emergencies, problems and complaints.

Emphasis will be on vocabulary, pronunciation, verbs in different tenses and grammar, and understanding and participating in conversations in everyday situations. You will also increase your confidence by using more German expressions.

## Next Steps

The course runs for a school year with classes taking place over three terms.

On completion of the course, you may feel inspired to continue studying German and join the Intermediate Plus course the following year.