

A-Level German

Summer Preparation Work

1) Please purchase and watch the film **Goodbye Lenin!** You will be studying this film as part of your A-Level German course.

2) Please purchase and read the novel **Der Vorleser**. You will be studying this book as part of your A-Level German course. It may well be tricky to read and understand the whole novel in German at this early stage of your studies. Therefore, you may wish to begin by purchasing and reading the English copy of the book. The English version is called **The Reader**.

3) Once a week, please listen to the slowly spoken German news on the website **Deutsche Welle**. When watching the news make a note of any key ideas that you understand.

<https://learngerman.dw.com/de/langsam-gesprochene-nachrichten/s-60040332>

4) Once a week, please read a German news article on the website **Deutsche Welle**. Please print off the article and read it. Whilst reading, highlight any words you are unsure of. Look them up using an online dictionary and write down their English meaning to help you with understanding the text. Once you have finished reading the article, write a short summary of the key ideas outlined in the news article.

<https://www.dw.com/de/themen/s-9077>

5) Once a week, choose an aspect of German grammar to practise by completing one of the exercises on the website **German.net**.

<https://german.net/exercises/>

Please do bring any work you complete over the summer to your Year 12 German class in September. We would love to see the hard work you have been doing in preparation for the course.

Miss Wall and Miss Jeffery