

A Level English Language

Have you ever wondered how men's language differs from women's?

What does your accent say about YOU?

Is texting affecting the way you read, write, and speak?

How are celebrities represented through language?

How many different varieties of English do YOU speak and write?

How will I be assessed?

A Two-year course assessed by two exams and coursework.

Where to after A Level?

- Digital copywriter
- Editorial assistant
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Magazine journalist
- Newspaper journalist
- Web content manager

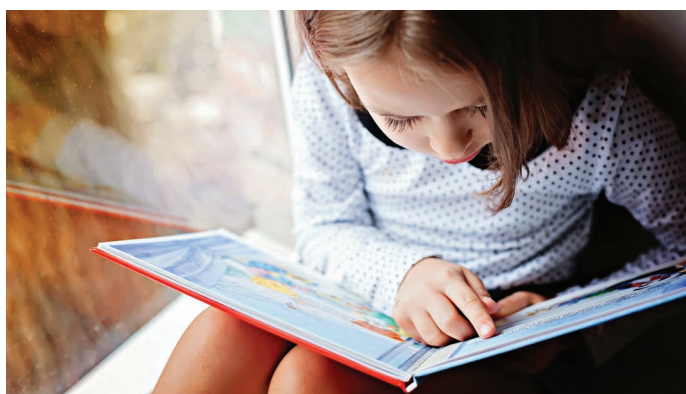


The below information gives you a flavour of what you will study in A Level English Language

What is covered?

Year 1

- You will explore how and why English exists in so many different forms and varieties.
- Additionally, you will investigate how children learn to speak, read, and write. You will explore what expert linguists have discovered about children's abilities to learn language and how attitudes towards this ability have changed over time.
- You will also study the key concepts of audience, purpose, genre, and mode and will explore language as it is used by real people in the real world.
- In the final half term, you will have the opportunity to complete your own piece of original writing and begin to investigate language as you start your coursework projects.



Year 2

- You will continue to practise the skills of language analysis but also become a more confident writer.
- We also look at how the language has changed over the past 1,500 years and how it continues to change and evolve to meet the needs of its users today.
- You will also explore how English has developed around the world and consider attitudes towards the way English is changing.
- You will undertake your own investigations into an aspect of English which really interests you. It could be exploring the way politicians speak and how this has changed over time or you could explore how the use of emojis is affected by the age of the user, for example.