

English Language



Welcome to A Level English Language!

English Language offers you the opportunity to engage critically and creatively with a wide range of texts and discourses. The course explores the study of English Language beyond the page, both as a medium of communication and a way of explaining our world and the representations within it.



In your first term, you will study the language levels; aspects such as grammar, semantics and pragmatics, which are key components of language that underpin how we interpret the world around us. You will work with a range of texts, exploring everything from advertising to websites, and breaking down the representations in them, alongside the messages they give about our culture. You will also apply your knowledge to a sociolinguistic approach to accent and dialect, exploring theories and learning about your own linguistic identity in the process. Also in the first term, you will begin the first of two coursework tasks, a piece of creative writing and evaluative commentary in which you explain your creative process.

Exams :

80% exam, consisting of two papers:

- Paper 1: Language, the individual and society
- Paper 2: Language varieties

Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) :

20% coursework, consisting of two pieces:

- Original writing and commentary (750 words each)
- Language investigation (2000 words)

Student Success

Liz

Media Studies - A
English Language - B

"My teachers have been amazing. I've had a lot of support from all of them, and I feel prepared for what I want to do next."



Read the specification



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