

English Language

A Level Specification: AQA

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What will I study?

Year 1

You are introduced to both units of Language, the Individual and Society and Language Diversity. You study methods of language analysis to explore concepts of audience, purpose, genre, mode and representation.

Year 2

In this year, you will build on the skills of both units, and you will be introduced to the idea of Language Change and Global Englishes. You will also do your coursework: original writing and language investigation. You get to choose which area of language you would like to study.

How will I be assessed?

Two Papers which are two hours 30 minutes
40% of A-level

Two pieces of coursework: 20 % of A Level

How will I Learn?

- Presentations
- Research and investigation
- Group work
- Essay writing
- Debates
- Quizzes

What skills will I need?

An interest in the analysis and construction of writing and in how language works; an interest in language issues in media and pop culture; a readiness to learn and use new terminology; a willingness to develop confidence to challenge assumptions and to view topics from a new perspective; organisational skills.

Careers and Progression

The English Language course provides a broad base of skills for a variety of undergraduate degrees and careers including: History, Journalism, Publishing, Law, Psychology, TEFL Teaching, Foreign Languages, Speech Therapy, Politics, Media and much more.



A truly **comprehensive** Sixth Form with **success** and **opportunity** for all

