

English Language



English Language A Level is highly regarded by universities because it demonstrates that you can organise sound arguments which are relevant and logically presented and that you have highly developed analytical skills. English Language is relevant to a wide range of educational courses and careers. It is a good preparation for any course with a linguistic element, and for careers in which knowledge of, and a sensitivity to, language will be required. Students who have studied A Level English have gone into careers such as journalism, teaching law and social work, to name a few.

Entry requirements. GCSE grade 6 or above in English preferable but grade 5 considered

What will you be learning ?

The transferable skills and content will be used at A Level, in addition to the study of further language development, diversity and change.

At A Level students will also complete a non-exam assessed language investigation and original piece of writing.

How will I be taught?

Development of personal writing expertise through individual coursework Writing analytically and evaluating interpretations of data. Using and registering languages choices.

What skills will I develop?

Further development of key skills of speaking, listening, analysis, interpretation, and written communication. Group work and problem solving skills

How will you be assessed?

A Level - 2 External Exams 2 hours 30 minutes each

Non-exam assessment –

A Level candidates will resource and create an investigation of their choice as well as creating a piece of original writing



Case Study: Lucy Colman Year 13

English Language is a great topic to study at A level. It is a subject which you can apply to your daily life as it really makes you think about the language we use. We look at how children acquire language, which is one of the most interesting things I have ever studied, as well as how our age and our gender impact on our language use. The teachers are really helpful and want the best for you; they will ensure that you are doing everything to reach and surpass your target grade so that you are reaching your full potential. I've really enjoyed studying English Language and I think it is a great subject to help prepare you for university as you become experts in essay writing and become a more well-rounded individual through having more knowledge of something that is essential to our lives.

