

A Level English Language

This course offers opportunities for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts and discourses. Students will create texts and reflect critically on their own processes of production, while analysing the texts produced by others. This course explores the study of English language both as a medium of communication and as a topic in its own right, with an emphasis on the ability to pursue lines of enquiry, debate different views, and work independently to research aspects of language in use. Language is seen as a creative tool for expression and social connection, as well as for individual cognition.

Programme of Study

Year 12		Year 13	
Unit	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Language, the Individual and Society Textual variations and representations	Paper 1: External	Independent study Language in Action Language Investigation Original Writing	Internal
Language, the Individual and Society Children's language and development	Paper 1: External	Language Diversity Change	Paper 2: External

Pathways

This course can lead to students studying degree courses in English language, English literature or a combination of these but also studies in lexicography, media studies, publishing, journalism, marketing, advertising, teaching and many more!

Teacher Quotes

'English language is the science behind language. The study of how language is acquired; the diversity of language and the changes with the English language over time is fascinating and will answer any questions you've had about its origins.'