



English Language

Awarding Body	AQA	Specification Code	7702
Type of qualification	A Level		
Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE English and English Literature is required.		
Course Content	<p>A level English Language offers opportunities for you to develop your subject expertise by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts and discourses. As part of your studies, you will create texts and reflect critically on your own processes of production, while analysing the texts produced by others. The course explores the study of English language both as a channel of communication and as a topic in its own right, with an emphasis on your ability to pursue lines of enquiry, debate different views, and work independently to research aspects of language in use. You will consider how language is seen as a creative tool for expression and social connection with others, as well as for individual thought. You will also study language as a symbolic system which can be used to assert power in society.</p> <p>There is also scope for you to pursue their own independent lines of enquiry and topics for writing, in the non-exam assessment.</p>		
Assessment Method	<p>Paper 1 Language, the individual and society Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes• 100 marks• 40% of A-level <p>Paper 2 Language Diversity and Change Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes• 100 marks• 40% of A-level <p>NEA What's assessed 20% of A-level Assessed by teachers</p>		
Career Pathway	<p>Jobs directly related to your degree include: Editorial assistant, English as a foreign language teacher, Lexicographer, Magazine journalist, Newspaper journalist, Primary school teacher, Secondary school teacher and writer.</p> <p>Jobs where your degree would be useful include: Academic librarian, Advertising account executive, Advertising copywriter, Arts administrator, Information officer, Marketing executive, Public Relations officer and Records manager.</p>		
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