

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Course Type	AS and A Level
Exam Board	AQA
Pre-requisite qualifications	Grade B English Language

Course Overview

A study of the theory and practice of the English language. The course looks closely at the uses of spoken and written English using linguistic theory as a tool for analysis. We also develop students' own writing skills, helping them to write successfully for different audiences and purposes and to edit their own work.

Please note that AS and A Level Language will be two separate qualifications from next year. We intend that all students should follow the AS course and sit the exam at the end of Year 12. Those students who are successful will progress onto the A Level course in Year 13.

How is the Course assessed and organised?

Qualification	Details	Weighting
AS	Examined Unit: Language and the Individual	50%
	Examined Unit: Language Varieties	50%
A Level	Examined Unit: Language, the Individual and Society	40%
	Examined Unit: Language Diversity and Change	40%
	Coursework: Investigation, Original Writing and Commentaries	20%

Where next?

Suggested career paths include: Media, advertising, marketing, journalism, teaching and law. Many students go on to degree courses in English Language, Linguistics or Journalism.

Skills developed

- ◆ Creative writing
- ◆ Analysis of Style
- ◆ Effective written and spoken communication
- ◆ Critical judgement
- ◆ Selection and interpretation

Trips and outings with the course

- Possibility of
- ◆ Specialist lectures
 - ◆ Visit to the Public Records Office in Warwick
 - ◆ Visit to primary school to look at children's Literacy

Who should I contact for more information? Seath Tankard Crook, Laura Cleal or Fran Hill

