

Course Description

English Language

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This two year course takes a linguistic approach to the study of representations and meanings of language, examining how texts are a product of contextual influences. Students will cover a range of topics to investigate the meanings and representations of English Language, including: occupation, gender, accent, dialect, social class, world English, history of English and language acquisition.

A Level

Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society (40% of A Level; 2 hour 30 minute exam)

- Section A: Textual Variations and Representations (70 marks)
- Section B: Children's Language Development (30 marks)

Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change (40% of A Level; 2 hour 30 minute exam)

- Section A: Language Diversity and Change (30 marks)
- Section B: Language Discourses and Writing Skills (70 marks)

Coursework: Language in Action (20% of A Level)

- Language Investigation (50 marks)
- Original Writing (50 marks)

Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language.