

English Language

To prepare effectively for English Language it is suggested you work through the below tasks and bring these with you for your first day at Bilton 6th form.

Please note you will sit a baseline assessment related to the materials below (TASKS1,2,&3) when you commence 6th form.

Task 1—

Research the following:

Language and gender

Language and social groups

How do people adapt their language according to these aspects?

Produce a mind map or flashcards as a revision tool.

Task 2—

Research and explain the following terms:

Collocation

Covert prestige

Overt prestige

Upward divergence

Downward divergence

Estuary English

Subject

Task 3—

Read the articles from the British Library and listen to the clips included in the articles:

<https://www.bl.uk/british-accent-and-dialects/articles/lexical-change-in-the-english-language>

<https://www.bl.uk/british-accent-and-dialects/articles/grammatical-change-in-the-english-language>

Summarise the key points in each article.

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