

# 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 child language acquisition.

### AS Level

#### Paper 1: Language and the Individual (1 hour 30 minutes 50% of AS)

- Textual Variations and Representations (70 marks)

#### Paper 2: Language Varieties (1 hour 30 minutes 50% of AS)

- Section A – Language Diversity (30 marks)
- Section B – Language Discourses (40 marks)

### Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language.