

A2: MODULE 4

Coursework

Language Investigation : **(15% of A)**

Students will apply conceptual knowledge and professional criteria to create a professional project of their choice.

MODULE 5

Examination

Language Development : **(17.5% of A)**

Students will explore how/why English has developed from Anglo-Saxon to our modern day variety. Students will also explore how children acquire language from birth.

MODULE 6

Examination

Editorial Writing **(17.5% of A)**

Here students will learn how to take information and rewrite/ summarise in a context-specific style.

English Language provides students with an informal, yet structured, approach to an A-Level subject.

Students must be prepared for a demanding work load both in college and at home.

We hope that all the students who decide to take this 'eye-opening' subject will enjoy learning as much as the previous years have.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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GENERAL

English Language aims to encourage students to become aware of how, where and why we use language. It is studied in small groups of ten to fifteen students for nine hours per fortnight. Each group has two tutors. Language study is approached in a variety of ways – individual, small group work, research, investigation and discussion, for example.

The first half term aims to introduce students to linguistic terms and concepts. These, although fascinating in themselves, will equip budding linguists with the necessary knowledge and skills that will enable them to delve deep into language use. The course hopes to encourage students to

become descriptive linguists: examining and describing instances of language, not prescribing "correct" forms of use.



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

It is hoped that students will attain the best overall exam grades possible. At all times, students will be urged to develop their skills as independent learners; applying linguistic knowledge to their own experiences. This is best served by encouraging them to develop their awareness of language use and how to analyse it closely.



COURSE CONTENT

The course we will follow is the AQA AS/A level English Language (B).

AS: MODULE 1

Examination

Introduction to Language Study: (35% AS – 17.5% A) Students will gain insight into how to examine language use, both speech and writing.

MODULE 2

Examination

Language use in Social Contexts: (35% AS – 17.5% A) Students will look at language and gender dialects of the British Isles, language and technology.

MODULE 3

Coursework

Original Writing: (30% AS–15% A) Builds on students GCSE skills and is an opportunity for real creativity within a linguistic general framework.

