

QUALIFICATION:- A Level

SUBJECT:- English Language

You will study the following units:-

- Unit 1:** Language and the individual
- Unit 2:** Language varieties
- Unit 3:** Language, the individual and society
- Unit 4:** Language diversity and change
- Unit 5:** Coursework—Language in action. A Language investigation and piece of original writing.

Skills you could acquire or develop further:-

You will learn how to think about language in an entirely new way; you will analyse the very nature of language itself.

Building upon your existing understanding of English, you will look at sounds, the grammar, and the social contracts underpinning English usage.

Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Journalism	Broadcast Journalism
Law	Academia
Marketing	Writer/Poet
Public Relations	Politics
Teaching	Acting

Entry Profile for your course:-

English is spoken by over 30% of the Earth's population; it is the most commonly spoken language on the planet. The wide geographical spread of English makes it linguistically fascinating. It is a language with more varieties than any other, more 'Englishes' with unique vocabularies and grammars to explore.

If you're interested in language variety (dialect, accent), the way humans develop language and language's relation to society, this is the course for you. It's also a perfect pathway to further study in Linguistics or English Language.

Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need to have at least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C, with a minimum of a GCSE grade B in English.

How will my course be assessed:-

A combination of examinations and coursework.

When will my course be assessed:-

All units will be assessed in the summer examination period (May/June)