

English Language - A Level

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Course Outline:

Studying English is an exhilarating journey into the fascinating world of language. This course is specifically designed to ignite your interest and passion for the spoken and written word. Discover the power of words as you navigate through the historical, geographical, and social influences that have moulded the English language into what it is today.

By immersing yourself in a wide range of reading materials, you'll not only sharpen your critical thinking skills but also cultivate the ability to think independently and form your own unique perspectives.

Throughout this course, you'll become a master communicator by honing your writing skills. You'll also have the opportunity to take charge of your learning by conducting an investigation on a topic of your choice, unleashing your curiosity for a fascinating subject. You will embark on a journey that will shape not only your academic path, but also unlock the doors to a lifelong love affair with the power of words.

For this A-level course, we're looking for students who are curious about how language works and how it shapes the world around us. Students develop their analytical skills, creative prowess, and critical thinking abilities – which are all highly valued and recognised by universities, regardless of what you go on to study. If you're someone with a passion for the power of language and aren't afraid to think for yourself, then this course is for you.



Progression Post-18

English and English Lit. are highly regarded by both universities and in the workplace, given the connection with the skills of communication, both written and spoken. Our students have gone on to university courses in English, Philosophy, Media, Linguistics, Law and History, and to careers in Law, Journalism, Media, and Education to name but a few.

Qualification: A Level English Language **Coursework:** 20% **Examination:** 80%

Examination Board: AQA