

# A-level ENGLISH Language

## The Course

You can expect to study a wide range of language issues that include:

- the use of language according to audience, purpose, genre and mode
- how language varies because of personal, social and geographical contexts
- why language varies, developing critical knowledge and understanding of different views and explanation
- how identity is constructed
- how language is used to enact relationships
- attitudes to language diversity

## The Content

- texts from different periods, from 1600 to the present day
- texts using different sociolects (to include social and occupational groups, gender and ethnicity)
- texts using different dialects (to include regional, national and international varieties of English)
- attitudes to language variation and change
- Children's language development (0-11 years)

## Assessment

100% examined. Assessment is through oral and written examinations, which include listening, reading, translation tasks and essays.

## Subject entry requirements

GCSE English at grade 5 or above.

## Pathways/Careers

A-level English Language is a very flexible and well-regarded qualification that will increase your life chances in terms of employability and future study. You will develop a wide range of skills suited to a variety of careers that include:

Law   Editing / Film Editing   Publishing   Teaching   Speech Therapist   Counsellor

Forensic Linguistics   Receptionist   Secretary   HR   Diplomat   Recruitment

Public relations   Research analyst   EFL teacher   Technical writer   Arts Administration

Editor   Journalist   Blogger   Author   Proof reader   Newsreader   Film / TV writer

TV presenter   Librarian   Sales person   Advertising   Marketing   Theatre