

# English Language



<b>EXAM BOARD</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>STRUCTURE OF COURSE</b> This award is a two year A Level qualification	<b>Year 12:</b> The study of: Textual variations and representations, Language and gender, occupation, accent & dialect, technology, ethnicity, age, sexuality and coursework completion.  <b>Year 13:</b> Revision of year 12 content, Child language development, and Language Change.
<b>CONTENT &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>Paper 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Textual Variations and representations</li><li>- Children's language development (0-11 years)</li><li>- Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities</li><li>- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes - 100 mark - 40% of A-level</li></ul> <b>Paper 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Language diversity and change</li><li>- Language discourses</li><li>- Writing skills</li><li>- Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities</li><li>- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes – 100 marks – 40% of A-level</li></ul> <b>NEA (Non-Exam Assessment)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Language Investigation</li><li>- Original Writing</li><li>- Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities</li><li>- Word count: 3,500 – 100 marks – 20% of A-level – Assessed by teachers – Moderated by AQA</li></ul>
<b>POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS</b>	Law, journalism, careers in the media, marketing, public relations, education, sociology, criminology, writing, government & politics, academia, translators and Interpreters , accountants, stock brokers and other work in finance
<b>COMPLIMENTARY SUBJECTS</b>	English Literature, Sociology, History, Geography, Psychology, Government & Politics, Business Studies and MFL.