

### **COURSE LEVEL 3** | A Level

#### **WHAT IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE?**

*"Words are the only things that last forever." Williams Hazlitt*

*"Accent is the soul of a language; it gives the feeling and truth to it." Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

#### **COURSE FOLLOWED**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-7701-7702>

#### **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

##### **AS - Year 1**

*Language and the individual* - 50% weighting.

Students will study a range of texts about various subjects from various writers and speakers. These texts should be for various audiences, purposes and in a variety of genres and modes (written, spoken and electronic). Students will consider how language helps shape our identities.

*Language varieties* - 50% weighting.

Students will be given the opportunity to look at a range of texts and consider how different factors influence the ways in which we communicate. Students will also build up a technical vocabulary to help with your analysis and you'll also become familiar with a range of language theorists.

##### **A2 – Year 2**

*Language, the individual and society* – 40% weighting

*Language diversity and change* – 40% weighting

*Language in action* – 20% weighting

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Grade 6 in GCSE English Language.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

An A level qualification in English Language can lead to further study at university and into a wide range of careers including Speech Therapy, Journalism, Media, Publishing, Teaching, Advertising, Marketing, Law and Business. Most sectors value an A level in this qualification.

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