

Year 12 A-Level English Language Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term?		Please see below. This is expected to take a minimum of 3-4 hours a week.	Please see 'What can I do...?' below.
Content covered: Language and Occupation with a focus on Paper 2, Questions 1 & 2 Language and Power: What forms do the spoken and written language of occupation take? How do various occupational groups communicate with members of the public who are their customers or clients? Writing a article on a linguistic topic for a non specialist audience. Textual representations: building on from our toolkit of linguistic analysis to look at how text producers position the audience and how representations are created in texts. Comparing texts: using our linguistic toolkit and ideas about audience positioning and representations. Original writing coursework: students will study a range of text types with a view to choosing a style model. NEA comprises of an analysis of a style model; writing an original piece of writing; producing a commentary to explain your choices with linguistic terminology.			
Literacy and numeracy: Essay writing skills; article writing skills; comparative essay skills; the use of appropriate linguistic terminology.			
What can I do to help my child? Encourage them to read around the subject, looking for relevant articles, e.g. online. Ensure they revisit their notes to consolidate understanding of key theories. There is an expectation that students should be completing private study relating to English Language each week. In addition: Encourage students to collect paired texts to analyse in a language scrapbook. Focus on choosing texts with differing perspectives on the same topic/theme. Use text packs for practice analysis. Collect ideas for your original writing. Keep a scrapbook/file of exemplars of the text type you wish to produce. Read a range of language based articles. The Guardian's 'Mind Your Language' feature is a good place to start.			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: English Language Revision Workbook			
Teaching group arrangements: Students are taught in a single mixed-ability class.			
Where can I get more advice? Mrs S Hill (Curriculum Leader) – shill@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.			