



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WJEC AS/A2

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade C or above in GCSE English Language or Literature.

COURSE CONTENT

AS and A level in English Language encourage students to develop their interest and enjoyment of English as they:

- Develop and apply their understanding of the concepts and methods appropriate for the analysis and study of language
- Explore data and examples of language in use
- Engage creatively and critically with a varied programme for the study of English
- Develop their skills as producers and interpreters of language
- Independently investigate language in use

The course is designed to foster students' independence as they explore English language in a variety of contexts. Throughout this course, students are presented with opportunities to develop their own creativity, both in the ways they think about language and in the ways they develop expertise in using language to communicate. As part of the course, students will study various elements of linguistics in use, including a unit on the structure and form of the English language, linguistic theories relating to language and power and language and situation, spoken English and conversational theory and contemporary use of English in the multi-modal form, including the language of social media and electronic communication.

Students will take an active part in their own learning and progress and we encourage independent study as well as collaborative learning in and out of the classroom.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The skills built upon in this course are highly transferable and attractive to potential employers and put learners in a prime position for a plethora of subjects in further education. Specific career paths include journalism and the media, law, civil service, publishing and public relations.

PROFILE

English Language is a course for students who enjoy reading, writing and researching. You will be challenged to produce and analyse a very wide and interesting range of texts, including non-fiction as well as fiction.

CONTACT

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ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

AS - Year 12

**Unit 1: Written Examination
Exploring Language**

**Unit 2: Written Examination
Language Issues and Original Writing**

A2 – Year 13

Unit 3: Language over Time

Unit 4: Spoken Texts and Creative Writing

**Unit 5: Language and Identity
(investigational coursework)**