

A Level



English Language and Linguistics

UNIQUE PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME AVAILABLE IN
JOURNALISM

Entry Requirements

Two 5s/Bs and three 4s/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in English Language.



Course Description

Our identities are shaped by our everyday communications, both written and verbal, with the world around us. The A Level in English Language and Linguistics examines this in detail and is a highly relevant, diverse and engaging course with up to date content reflecting contemporary issues, such as accent and dialect, race, gender, and the study of the language itself.

You will investigate the development of the English language, including how children learn to speak and the evolution of English over time, also exploring the role of English in the media and the ways it is used to convey specific messages in different contexts. Your creativity will be highlighted, along with the need to write for a specific target and purpose, as you learn to critically examine a variety of multimodal texts and develop your writing across genres.

This qualification consists of three units:

- Language, the Individual and Society
- Language, Diversity and Change
- Language in Action

What next?

Former students have gone on to study at some of the top universities, including those in the Russell Group.

The study of A Level English Language and Linguistics is key to many jobs and industries, such as linguistics, journalism, writing, editing, teaching, translating, publishing, and the media. It will prove beneficial to a variety of roles that require effective communicators.

Studying English Language and Linguistics will teach you an array of transferable skills, allowing you to actively engage with everyday language and open the door to endless possibilities for your future career.