

# A Level English Language

## The Course

You can expect to study a wide range of language issues that include:

- The use of language according to audience, purpose, genre and mode
- How language varies because of personal, social and geographical contexts
- Why language varies, developing critical knowledge and understanding of different views and explanation
- How identity is constructed
- How language is used to enact relationships
- Attitudes to language diversity

## The Content

- Texts from different periods, from 1600 to the present day
- Texts using different sociolects (to include social and occupational groups, gender and ethnicity)
- Texts using different dialects (to include regional, national and international varieties of English)
- Attitudes to language variation and change
- Children's language development (0-11 years)

## Assessment

100% examined. Assessment is through oral and written examinations, which include listening, reading, translation tasks and essays.

## Subject entry requirements

GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above.

## Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Law

Screenwriting

Librarianship

Arts Administration

Editing

Research

Public relations

Education

Publishing

Advertising

Journalism

Marketing