

A Level English Language

Examination Board: Edexcel

Contact Teacher: Mr Yeates



Course Details and Assessment

As part of the **Language Variation** component, students will explore how language varies depending on mode, field, function and audience, and how language choices can create personal identities. This module will also give students to explore the variation in English from the beginnings of Early Modern English to the present day.

During the **Child Language** component, students will explore spoken language acquisition and how children learn to write between the ages of 0 and 8

Throughout the **Investigating Language** component, students will select a research focus and develop their research and investigation skills. Students will apply their knowledge of language concepts that they have developed across the whole course

As part of the **Crafting Language** component, students will demonstrate their skills as writers within their selected genre, crafting texts for different audiences and/or purpose. They will reflect on their research and writing in an accompanying commentary.

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Assessment Component	Exam	Grading
Language Variation	Written examination, lasting 2 hours 15 minutes	35% of the total qualification
Child Language	Written examination will last 1 hour	20% of the total qualification
Investigating Language	Written examination will last 1 hour 45 minutes	25% of the total qualification
Crafting Language	Internally assessed coursework. Externally moderated	20% of the total qualification

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media• Advertising and Marketing• Writing and Journalism,• Law• Teaching	Grade 5 or above in English Language.

“This is a Wug. Now there are two of them. There are two _____.” “The Wug Test’ Berko