

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: English Language

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

The English Language A level curriculum is a challenging and engaging course which covers a wide range of linguistic topics. The curriculum allows students to discuss and analyse topics such as accent and dialect; differences in how various social groups use language and how children learn to speak, read and write. As well as this, students undertake deep analysis of language using precise terminology which helps them develop their academic writing style. The NEA component allows students to conduct in depth and independent research into a topic of their choice, as well as produce a more creative piece of writing.

Sequence of Learning:

KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing English Language A Level expectations with a close focus on essay skills Paper 2, Section A: Diversity & Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1, Section A: Textual Variations and Representations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 2, Section : Language Discourses - Q3 and 4 Paper 2, Section A: Diversity and Change revision Paper 1, Section A: Textual Variations and Representations revision. NEA: Language investigation/ original writing & commentary
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1, Section B: Child Language Acquisition. Paper 2: Section B Language Discourses revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1, Section A: Textual Variations and Representations revision Paper 1, Section B: Child Language Acquisition revision. Paper 2, Section A: Diversity & change. Paper 2, Section B: Language Discourses revision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interleaving of Paper 1 & Paper 2 revision.