



### **What the course will involve:**

Studying for this new specification encourages you to develop interest in and enjoyment of English Language, through reading and writing widely, critically and independently, across centuries, genre and gender, and through experience of an extensive range of texts, learn further how language is shaped by culture, context and gender.

The course follows a four module format. Two are completed for AS Level and two for A2 Level. Coursework is a requirement for both AS and A2. This specification begins AS study with an introductory module and ends A2 with module 4 which is a synoptic assessment. The final unit is a language investigation which allows the student to fully use all the skills acquired during the course.

**Exam Board: AQA**

# AS and A Level English Language

## Assessment -

The quality of written communication is assessed in all units.

### AS Level

Coursework:	2 pieces of Original Writing	
Examination:	Introduction to Language	2 hours
	Language and Social Contexts	

### A2 Level

Coursework :	Investigating Language	
Examination	Language Development	2 hours

## What the course can lead to -

Continuing Education - English Language is a subject which can enhance the quality of an individual's life. It is an enjoyable subject to study at degree level. Also, it is highly regarded in professions which require critical skills and good communication.

Careers - Journalism, Social Science, Languages, Lecturing, Publishing, Law and Advertising. Apart from these specific examples there are many careers that value an ability to manipulate effectively both spoken and written forms of communication as a natural part of the job's development.



## Entry Requirements -

If you are interested in this course you will be expected to have at least a grade B at GCSE. It is expected that you will have a genuine interest in the English language and you will be committed to the independent study and research required for success in this course.