

A LEVEL IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

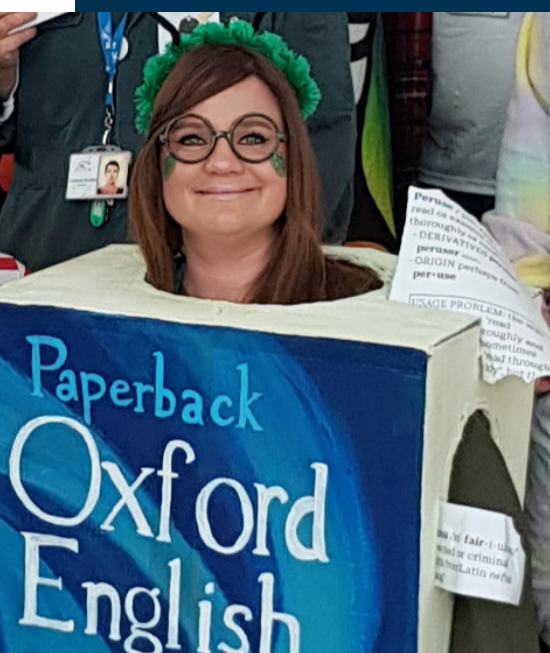
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSE GRADE 4 OR ABOVE
INCLUDING AT LEAST 5 IN ENGLISH



TOPICS STUDIED

- Language & representation
- Varieties of language
- Child language acquisition
- Language change
- World Englishes
- Languages and diversity: gender, age, social class & occupation



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Using language effectively and persuasively can get you far in life – just ask the President of the United States of America!

If you have ever wondered how we are persuaded to make decisions or perform actions and want to understand how language works, then English Language will help provide answers.

You will study how languages are born, how they develop and sometimes how they die. As part of the course you will also explore the fascinating process of language development and how we acquire the ability to talk, read and write.

You will investigate accents and dialects and how they are judged and can affect our life chances.

You will also discover some of the important theories that help to explain how language use is connected to gender and power.

If you enjoy producing original writing, as well as exploring how others use language, there is an opportunity to do this as part of the coursework.

**80 % EXAMS
20 % COURSEWORK**

UP TO 56 UCAS POINTS