

# English Language

A Level

AQA

## What will I learn?

AS English Language is an exciting introduction to the study of the uses of the English language in a variety of spoken and written contexts. The course introduces students to a wide range of linguistic ideas and concepts and enables them to apply them to texts. Through a rich and varied programme of study, students will develop a deep knowledge of how English language works and a secure understanding of the language system. They will explore data and examples of language in use and apply concepts and methods appropriate for the analysis of language. Students are expected to engage creatively with topical issues relevant to language in use and develop their interest in and enjoyment of English.

## Highlights

You could take this course to complement other advanced Level courses or to prepare for the A LEVEL part of an Advanced GCE in English Language, which could lead onto higher education in English Language or more general higher education courses. With further training, you could go into a job related to English Language such as Law, The Civil Service, Teaching, Publishing, Journalism, Media, Human Resources or Museum Work.

## Assessment

AS / Exams A / Coursework (20%) Exams (80%)

## Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes, including a 5 in English Language and in English Literature.