

A Level English Language

Main modules for study:

Paper 1 Examination: 40%

- **Meanings and Representations**

Analysis and comparison of two non-fiction source texts: how is language used to create meanings and representations?

- **Child Language Acquisition**

Exploratory essay using a text or transcript as a stimulus

Paper 2 Examination: 40%

- **Diversity and Change**

Evaluative essay about an element of diversity or change and the theories that underpin its study

- **Language Discourses**

A comparison of two non-fiction source texts: how is language used to present views about a language issue?

Writing an opinion article about a language issue, aimed at a lay audience

Coursework Component: 20%

- A 2000 word language study, investigating an area of interest identified by the student
- A 750 word creative piece focussed on 'the power of information, storytelling or persuasion' and an accompanying 750 word commentary