

# A Level English Language



## Entry Requirements

To study English Language at A level you will need grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

## Knowledge & Skills gained:

- Critical thinking and the ability to analyse how language and social values are interconnected.
- Communication, debating, discussion and independent investigation skills.
- An understanding of how language affects personal and immediate contexts and the ability to place language in its wider social, historical and global contexts.
- The ability to draw on personal examples of language use, based on relevant language study.

## Complementary Subjects

There are no requirements to study English Language along other specific subjects, but many of our students also take English Literature A level and complementary subjects such as History, Law, Sociology and Religious Studies.



## Future Opportunities

**University** – A level English Language is useful for a wide variety of Higher Education courses such as Linguistics, English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Medicine and Journalism. Even students who move completely beyond the subject will have become better language users who can express thoughts more precisely and persuasively – skills valued in all areas of life.

**Employment opportunities** – English Language is a popular and well-respected subject. As a result there are many areas of employment that students of English Language enter. This includes (but is not limited to) linguistics, teaching, journalism, advertising, publishing, law and media.