



English Language

AQA

Subject Leader:

Miss M Williams

Course structure and content

The course consists of 3 units; Language, The Individual and Society; Language Diversity & Change; Original Writing (Non Exam Assessment).

The course aims to develop understanding of the language in a range of different contexts; regional language, gendered language, class-based language and language in the workplace.

We also study how children develop language from birth to adolescence, how language changes over time including the origins of English and the future of English.

Non-exam assessment is worth 20% of the overall grade and consists of an independent investigation into an aspect of language that is of personal interest to the student. This is accompanied by a piece of creative writing with a reflective commentary written about it.

Entrance requirements

Students must enjoy analysing language in detail and they should have a sense of curiosity about the origins and meaning of language. They should have an interest in different forms of linguistic communication and be prepared to learn about a range of new concepts and terms.

Automatic entry: Grade 6 in English Language GCSE or Grade 6 in English Literature GCSE. A strong work ethic is essential.

Students not achieving these entrance requirements may on occasion be admitted by interview, based on academic performance, approach to learning and course suitability.





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Progression routes

English Language is a flexible and adaptable subject, which opens up a wide range of career choices.

Students of English Language will develop skills in written and spoken communication, important for any further study or employment.

Studying English Language teaches you to work independently and gives you the ability to analyse and think critically.

These skills are highly valued by universities and employers.

Further information

Your course teachers will be Mr Mitchell and Miss Badham who can be contacted on the number below.

Further course details are available at www.aqa.org.uk.

How to apply

You can download an application form by visiting the Sixth Form area of the school website at:

www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk

Otherwise, contact us direct on 0121 457 4767.



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