

English Language A Level

Overview

In a new course for The Marches School from September 2018, A level English Language encourages learners to develop their interest and enjoyment of English as they:

Develop and apply their understanding of the concepts and methods appropriate for the analysis and study of language.

Explore data and examples of language in use.

Engage creatively and critically with a varied programme for the study of English.

Develop their skills as producers and interpreters of language.

Independently investigate language in use.

Will this course suit me?

This course builds upon the knowledge, understanding and skills established at GCSE level. It has a combination of both theoretical units and creative/analytical responses including investigations through the exam and coursework portfolio.

The theoretical aspects are suited to those students particularly interested in the Sciences – especially those that enjoy English but feel that English Literature is not suited to them. It works well with other A level courses such as Modern Foreign Languages, Sociology and Media/Film pathways.

Opportunities

A level English Language provides a suitable foundation for the study of English language or a related area through a range of higher education courses, progression to the next level of vocational qualifications or employment. In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject. Typically, students of A level English Language are interested in creative pathways such as print/online or Audio Visual journalism, Public Relations and advertising.