

English Language A Level

What will happen in my first week?

Alongside integrating with your new classmates, you will begin by exploring spoken language with the use of theories to support debates. The introduction of the main themes of the theories help to further your analytical considerations.



What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will also explore sociolinguistic topics such as language and gender and evaluate questions such as, 'Do men and women use language differently?'. You will be expected to argue your viewpoints on sociolinguistic topics by referring to examples from data, studies and theories.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. Pen and lined paper or the modern version is vital for all lessons.

Who will teach me?

We have 3 highly experienced specialist English Language teachers: Catherine, Richard and Mike

Which modules will I study in my first term?

You will explore how spoken language is different from written English. For example, 'What techniques do we use to assert dominance in an argument situation?'

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

- You should buy AQA's approved textbook printed by Cambridge University Press (CUP), available from Amazon and CUP's website. ISBN: 978-1-107-46562-6
- Our exam board of AQA have a range of online resources on the website including digital wider reading

