

■ PROSPECTS
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English Language is an exciting and interesting course which gives you insight into the process of writing and how language connects to society. English Language is a demanding course, however it gives you the freedom to explore your own topics and be creative in addition to learning evaluative approaches to the language surrounding us.

English Language is a great all-round A level, developing a high level of communication skills, which can lead to a huge variety of degree choices and future careers. In particular: journalism, working with children, media, language therapy, management, business and languages are all career pathways that will benefit from the English Language A level qualification.

■ FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Students interested in following the AS/A2 English Literature course should contact their current subject staff or AS/A level tutors.

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AS / A2 Level
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**ENGLISH
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English Learning Area

Course Director: Mr Daniel Ferrier

■ COURSE DETAILS MANYLION Y CWRS

There are five units in A-level English Language. Students study how to categorise, create, develop and investigate language from the past to the present day.

A mix of coursework and exams help develop students' skills as producers and interpreters of language.

AS Unit 1- Exploring Language

In this unit, you will analyse written and spoken texts analysing how language is used in different online contexts, including 21st Century online media.

Written Exam - 1 hour 45 minutes (20% of qualification)

AS Unit 2 -Language Use and Creative Writing

In this unit, you will explore a particular language issue and then produce your own piece of creative writing with commentary.

Written Exam - 2 hours (20% of qualification)

A2 units

A2 Unit 3 - Language Over Time

In this unit, you will study how language has changed and developed over time.

Written Exam - 1 hour 30 minutes (20% of qualification)

A2 Unit 4 - Spoken Texts and Creative Writing

In this unit, you will analyse how spoken language develops, including how children acquire language. You will also produce your own creative piece.

Written Exam - 2 hours (20% of qualification)

A2 Unit 5 - Language Investigation

In this unit you will conduct your own language investigation around an issue which interests you. You will conduct your own research and collect your own data. 3,500 words.

Non examination – coursework (20% of qualification)

■ BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS CEFNDIR DYMUNOL

Interest in language and how we use it.

Interest in the analysis of language, structure and form.

Good general knowledge.

Willingness to debate.

■ SKILLS REQUIRED SGILIAU GOFYNNOL

Analytical skills.

Participation in group work.

Personal research of critical works.

Formulation of personal ideas and responses.

Creativity.

Fluency of written expression.

Reliable spelling, punctuation and grammar

■ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AS/A2 LEVEL GOFYNION MYNEDIAD

Candidates must have a Higher Grade pass at GCSE in both English and English Literature, usually at 'B' grade or above together with tutor recommendation.