

A Level English Language at The Warriner School



English Language A Level

Examination Board & Subject Code:

AQA English Language: 7702

Entry Requirements: GCSE qualification in English Language to the Minimum of a Grade 6

GCSE qualification in English Literature to a Minimum of a Grade 6

Subject Overview:

This specification offers the opportunity for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts and discourses. The specification explores the study of English Language both as a medium of communication and as a topic in its own right. There is an emphasis on the ability of students to pursue lines of enquiry, debate different views, and work independently to research aspects of language in use. In this specification, language is seen as a creative tool for expression and social connection, as well as for individual cognition. The study of language as a symbolic system used to assert power in society is also fundamental to the scope of this specification, allowing the students to explore English Language diversity across the world.

A Level Language at a Glance:

Component 1:

Language, the Individual and Society: written paper [40%] 2 hours 30 minutes, 100 marks

Section A – 70 marks

Section B – 30 marks

Component 2:

Language Diversity and Change: written paper [40%] 2 hours 30 minutes, 100 marks

Section A – 30 marks

Section B – 70 marks

Component 3:

Non-exam assessment [Coursework 20%] 100 marks: Investigation - 50%: Original Writing and Commentary - 50%

Resources and Support

Cambridge University Press and Collins are the endorsed AQA publishers for this specification

A-level English Language for AQA Student Book (CUP) (print and digital resources).

AQA A-level English Skills: Student Book (Collins) (print).

Future Careers:

Journalist, Museum Curator, Editor, Lawyer, Publisher, Teacher, Media work, Writer, Academic, Officer in the Armed Forces, Researchers in a wide variety of disciplines, Librarian

Questions:

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