



South
Nottinghamshire
Academy

A-Level English Language

Why English Language?

A level English Language involves the detailed, in-depth study of a range of language issues - how people interact in conversation; how English accents and dialects vary; how children's speech develops and how language and society are linked. It also gives you the chance to develop your own written and spoken communication skills as well as your knowledge about language. It is also a highly respected A Level that can be instrumental in helping students gain university places in a variety of subjects. Students will also develop academic prowess through a subject that promotes the development of transferable skills. English language students are taught to think analytically and listen and respond to one another sensitively in preparation for the seminar style environment they are likely to find at university.

What can I expect?

The level of study is challenging and will involve you in independent work. The course will also give you opportunities to share your interest with classmates in discussions, presentations and group work, in conjunction with the more traditional methods of study. The course is a linear 2 year course that will result in an A Level qualification.

What do I need?

You need at least a grade 5 in English Language.

What about the future?

It will demonstrate to employers and places of further education that you are articulate, thoughtful and able to communicate. These are qualities needed for a wide range of careers and education possibilities. This A level is particularly useful if you are interested in studying law, journalism, education, social work, public relations and media.