

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: 12

Subject: English Language

Objectives/ purpose	<p>To gain an A Level qualification in English Language</p> <p>To study English in its various forms and contexts. To be able to analyse a diverse range of text and data-based sources as well as carrying out data analysis, producing discursive essays, creating original writing and carrying out research-based investigations. To develop a wide range of skills, including; critical reading, data analysis, evaluation, the ability to develop and sustain arguments and a number of different writing skills.</p>
Autumn Term	<p>Introduction to the Language Levels (lexis, syntax, grammar, graphology)</p> <p>Analysis of a range of different texts and source materials to secure and develop understanding, analysis and application.</p>
Spring Term	<p>Textual Variations and Representations</p> <p>Analysis of both modern and older texts for how meanings and representations are created through language choices.</p> <p>Language Change</p> <p>Study of the history of the English Language through to modern English. Understanding of different attitudes towards English have been developed and maintained.</p>
Summer Term	<p>Child Language Development: Spoken Language</p> <p>Introduction to CLD key theories and approaches</p> <p>Language Change</p> <p>Global English, study of different Englishes around the world</p> <p>Prepare for and complete Year 12 Mock exams</p>
How is progress measured?	<p>Yr 12 mock exam (Summer Term)</p> <p>Half termly end of topic checkpoints (exam style questions to apply knowledge, theoretical understanding and set products)</p> <p>Regular homeworks and interleaving tasks</p>
How is the subject externally examined? (KS4 and KS5)	<p>Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society</p> <p>Written exam, 2 hrs 30 minutes. 100 marks, worth 40% of the final grade</p> <p>Paper 2: Language, Diversity and Change</p> <p>Written exam, 2 hrs 30 minutes. 100 marks, worth 40% of the final grade</p> <p>Non Examined Assessment (NEA): Language in Action</p> <p>Total word count 3,500 words, 100 marks, worth 20% of the final grade</p> <p>Original Writing plus Commentary</p> <p>Language Investigation</p>
Extending Learning at home	<p>Unseen modern and older text practise</p>
Support Available	<p>Individual and personalised 1:1 tutorials to aid NEA completion</p> <p>Regular marking and feedback of exam style questions</p>

Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides	Giovanelli et al, A Level English Language for AQA , 2015, Cambridge University Press Knowledge Organisers for all topics covered
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