

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: 13

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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>NEA 1: Original Writing and Commentary</p> <p>Research, plan and write a piece of original writing based on storytelling, information or persuasion. Complete an accompanying commentary to explain the language choices and decisions made.</p> <p>Language and Identity</p> <p>To explore and discuss ways in which language is used to build identity within different groups</p>
Spring Term	<p>Child Language Development</p> <p>Evaluation and application of different theories for how children learn and acquire reading and writing skills</p> <p>NEA 2: Language Investigation</p> <p>Research, carry out and complete a language investigation into a specific aspect of English Language.</p>
Summer Term	<p>Exam prep and revision</p> <p>Carry out final revision and preparation for final exams. Regular exam practise, questions and analysis of past papers.</p>
How is progress measured?	<p>Yr 13 mock exam (Autumn 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>

	Regular marking and feedback of exam style questions
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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