



Madeley Academy Sixth Form

A Level English Language

WHY ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

The opportunities for students of English Language are wide ranging. AGCE Courses in English Language complement other Sixth Form Courses. They are designed to heighten the awareness and sensitivity of students to the way the English language functions. Qualifications in English Language are acceptable as an entry to many different careers, which may include:

- Business Administration
- Education
- Health and Social Care
- Journalism
- Law
- Leisure
- Marketing
- Media
- Performing Arts
- Teaching
- Tourism

All the courses offered are designed to provide academic and vocational experiences. They will prepare students for their choice of career in both the world of work and Higher Education.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A* - C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Grade 6 in GCSE English Language

COURSE DETAILS

You will study two units as follows:

Component 1- Exploring Language – Language under the Microscope, Writing About a Topical Language Issue, Comparing and Contrasting Texts. (2 hours 30 minutes exam – 40%)

Component 2- Dimensions of Linguistic Variation – Child Language Acquisition, Language in the Media, Language Change (2 hours 30 minutes exam – 40%)

Component 3- Independent Investigation of Language – An Independent Investigation of Language, the Academic Poster (3000 word coursework 20%).

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