

Kirkbie Kendal School Sixth Form



English Language

No of Units: 3

Awarding Board: AQA

Course Code: 7702

Unit Outline:

The English Language course will prepare students to explore textual variations and representation across a range of written data, how children's language develops between the ages of 0-11 years, how language diversifies and changes and different methods of language analysis. The coursework element will prepare students to independently investigate language and develop their own use of language in their original writing.

Assessment:

Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society: **External Exam:** 2 hours 30 mins: **Weighting:** 40% of total marks

Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change: **External Exam:** 2 hours 30 mins: **Weighting:** 40% of total marks

Non-exam Assessment: Language in Action: **Course work:** Two pieces: one 2000 word language investigation, and one 1500 word piece of original writing with commentary: **Weighting:** 20% of total marks

Further Information:

Ever wondered where the essential building blocks of our language came from? How babies learn to talk? Or how the media manipulates us? A Level Language could be just the course for you. You will study language itself; and the essential issues surrounding it, such as how we learn to communicate, how language diversifies and changes in different contexts and areas of society and how we can use it and manipulate it for effect in our own writing. You will also create your own original texts as coursework, on a subject of your choice, in a style of your choosing.

A Level Language provides valuable insight and preparation for careers in Media, Journalism and Business.

Trips:

Day conferences on Child Language Development and Dr Johnson's dictionary etc.

'Destinations' of Former Students/Possible Career Links:

University courses in English Language, English, English Studies, Linguistics, Journalism, Business, Media, Sociology and Law.

Careers in the fields of Media and Journalism, Teaching and Business and the Police Force.

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