

WHGS Sixth Form



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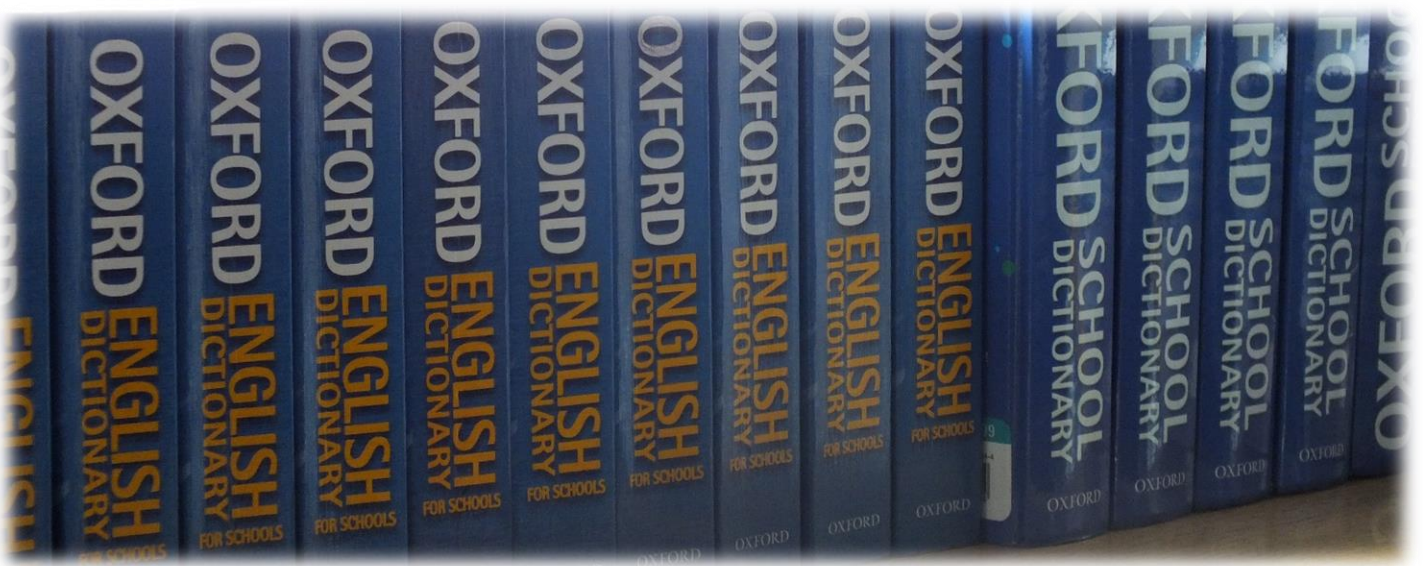


Entry Requirements:

Grade 6 or more in English language

Pass Rate: 100%

Exam Board: AQA



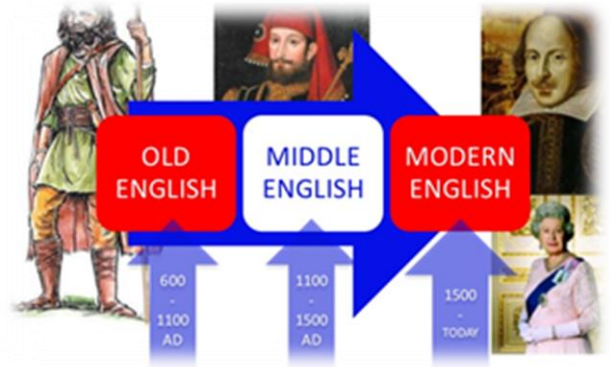
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A Level English Language AQA Specification

Year 12

An introduction to reading, understanding and comparing different types of texts and their contexts. You will explore how texts use language to create representations and develop personal readings of texts. You will develop understanding of language discourses (i.e. how negative/positive language is used to represent ideas). Students will be introduced to spoken language varieties/diversity; topics will include, Gender, Social groups, Occupation, Power, Accent and Dialect.



Year 13

- Knowledge and analysis of children's early language learning.
- Develop knowledge of World English
- To understand how the English language has changed and evolved (Language Change)

A-Level Assessment

Your assessment will consist of 2 exams sat at the end of your two years of study.

Paper 1: 2hr 30 minutes

- **Section A:** Textual Variations and representations
- **Section B:** Child Language Acquisitions

Paper 2: 2hrs 30 minutes

- **Section A:** A choice between two areas of study, Language diversity or Language Change
- **Section B:** Language Discourses



Non-Exam Assessment (worth 20% of final grade).

- Students will produce their own Original Writing and commentary on it.
- Students will conduct their own Investigation into an area of language study.

Beyond A-Levels: Future Career Aspirations

There are many areas of further study which English Language study can open for you. As a core subject and essay based subject it is accepted by many top tier universities in the country for a range of courses. You will learn many important skills throughout the course such as critical thinking and research skills. You will build well researched and sound opinions on a range of topics. You will enjoy debates/ discussions on topics you may have never thought of before and leave with a broader understanding of the world around you. You strengthen communication skill and emerge an independent learner that is ready for further education or the world of work.

