



A level English Language at Conyers Sixth Form

Do men interrupt too much in conversations? Do women use too many pointless words? Why should we not use the term “lady doctor”? What is your idiolect? Is the Geordie accent sexy? How do children learn to speak? Do you ever feel like someone just can’t take a hint? All this and much more will be addressed on this course. It’s the science of language in everyday use. It will teach you so much about how we communicate.

Course content

1. Analysis of various texts—everything from a poem to a crisp packet.
2. Dialects—how people from different places speak
3. Language and gender—how gender affects language
4. Language and occupations—how your job affects your language
5. Child language acquisition—how children learn to talk and write
6. Language change—how English has changed over time
7. Coursework—a research project and some creative writing



Assessments

At the end of year 13 you will take two papers

You will also be required to complete two pieces of coursework

Opportunities and experiences in English

- Visits and talks from university tutors
- Chance to join creative writing club
- Chance to run the school online magazine



What can you do with A level English Language?

Careers include:

- Journalism
- Business management and leadership
- Law
- Editing and copy writing
- Teaching



Creative Writing

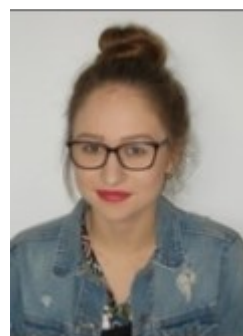
Requirements: 80 points from three A levels (CCD)

“Creative writing is studying the way that we write in order to produce our own works. It includes script writing, fiction, poetry, etc... The course is three years long and has a dissertation at the end.” - Lillia

English

Requirements: ABB with A in English Language or Literature

“I am studying English BA (Hons) at The University of Liverpool. The course is split 50/50 between English Language and Literature and offers a range of opportunities including studying abroad. I really enjoy it as it is predominately coursework and I was able to choose the modules that I wanted to study based on my interests and what I am best at.” - Millie



English Exam Board: AQA

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