

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



**BEVERLEY
JOINT
SIXTH**



YEAR 12 - AS LEVEL 2012

This course involves very detailed and close scrutiny of the English Language. It will draw upon students existing knowledge and experience, whilst introducing new areas of study skills such as linguistic theory.

UNIT 1 - Categorising Texts

(2 hour examination 60% of AS exam result and 30% of A2 result)

This unit covers the introductory aspects of the study of language, using a variety of texts for the basis of this study. In addition it focuses on three specific social contexts: Language and Power, Language and Gender and Language and Technology.

UNIT 2 -Creating Texts Coursework

(40% of AS exam result and 20% of A2 result)

In this unit candidates are encouraged to develop their own writing skills, producing writing in different genres for different audiences and purposes. Internally assessed.
2500 – 3500 words

YEAR 13 - A2 LEVEL

UNIT 3 - Developing Language

2½ hour examination (30% of A2 marks)

This unit builds on the knowledge and skills developed in AS studies, as well as having an additional focus on two new specific areas of language study

UNIT 4 – Investigating Language

Coursework (20% of A2 marks)

In this unit candidates apply their knowledge of linguistic methods and concepts acquired over the course to two separate pieces of writing: a language investigation and an informative media text.

Internally assessed 2500-3500 words

Career Opportunities: Journalism, Law, Librarianship, Teaching, Advertising, Publishing, Writing, Broadcasting and many more.

