

English Language

Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A-Level)

What's it all about?

This subject enables you to explore everyday language and understand how it works. You will study spoken, written and electronic forms of communication as well as phonetics, language and diversity, language and gender, child language development, and how language has evolved.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Communication
- > Analysis
- > Creative writing
- > Research

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including a grade 6 in English.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: English, Linguistics, Teacher Training, Journalism, Classical Studies, Law.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Writer, Web Content Manager, Broadcast Journalist, Editorial Assistant, PR Officer, Speech and Language Therapist.

English Language & Literature (combined)

Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A-Level)

What's it all about?

Within this creative subject you will be able to read and analyse a range of non-fiction, drama and prose to discover why writers make the decisions that they do. You will explore contexts of reception and both linguistic and literary technique.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Communication
- > Analysis
- > Creativity
- > Organisational

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including a grade 5 in English.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Teacher Training, History, English, Classical Studies, Journalism.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Writer, Web Content Manager, Broadcast Journalist, Barrister, Editorial Assistant, PR Officer.

English Literature

Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A-Level)

What's it all about?

Throughout this challenging and enjoyable subject, you will read and analyse a range of drama, prose and poetry to discover why writers make the decisions that they do. You will also experience creative teaching methods to explore contexts of reception and creative technique.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Communication
- > Analysis
- > Creativity
- > Organisational

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including a grade 6 in English.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: English, Creative Writing, Teacher Training, Journalism, Classics.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Writer, Web Content Manager, Broadcast Journalist, Barrister, Editorial Assistant, PR Officer.

Environmental Science

Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A-Level)

What's it all about?

This subject will enable you to explore the living environment, the physical environment and energy resources, pollution, biological resources and sustainability, and research methods.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Problem-solving
- > Communication
- > Attention to detail
- > Teamwork

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9, including a grade 6 or above in 2 of English, Maths, Biology or dual award Science.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Ecology, Geography, Conservation, Zoology, Biology.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Environmental Health Officer, Sustainability Consultant, Environmental Engineer, Marine Biologist, Water Quality Scientist.