

# English Language

## A-LEVEL

EXAM BOARD EDUQAS

### ASSESSMENT

### COURSE CONTENT

#### Component 1: Language Concepts and Issues

Section A: Analysis of Spoken Language: One question requiring analysis of at least two transcriptions

Section B: Language Issues: One question from a choice of three based on the study of four topic areas.

#### Component 2: Language Change Over Time

Section A: Language Change Over Time: One multi-part question and one essay question analysing language change over time

Section B: English in the Twenty-First Century: One question based on the ways language is used in the twenty-first century.

#### Component 3: Creative and Critical Use of Language

One question, from a choice of two, requiring two original writing responses and one commentary.

#### Component 4: Language and Identity

2500-3500 word language investigation based on the study and research of a topic related to language and identity. Learners are required to choose a topic from the following list: language and self-representation; language and gender; language and culture; or language diversity.

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
1.	Written exam	2 hours	30%
2.	Written exam	2 ¼ hours	30%
3.	Written exam	1 ¾ hours	20%
4.	Non-exam assessment	N/A	20%

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a plethora of career opportunities available to students of English Language. Studying for our qualification demonstrates that you have a diverse, bespoke skillset: future employers will recognise you are creative, academic, focussed, analytical, an excellent communicator, perceptive, enthusiastic, committed and capable.

Many of our students at AG6 go on to study English at university; English Language is held in high regard and is valued by Higher Education establishments.

It also provides an excellent foundation for students to pursue careers in Writing, Law, Journalism, Copywriting, Proofreading, Public Relations and Teaching.

The course content also complements studies in English Literature, media, sociology, psychology, history, geography, music and drama. Having said this, experience has taught us that English complements every subject area!

