

A Level English: Language

Overview

This program gives students the opportunity to improve their understanding of the English Language and enhance their ability to understand different writing skills. The program enhances student's ability to understand different types of texts used in a range of forms, styles and context. Working with a mentor, students enhance their research, analysis, communication and reading skills. Through studying a variety of texts, students will improve their ability to annotate, plan and coherently deliver information in various written forms. Furthermore, students will also develop skills of writing for different audiences clearly, effectively, accurately and creatively.

Objectives

- Develop response to texts in different styles, forms & contexts
- Develop effective, creative, accurate & appropriate communication
- Enhance skills of reading, analysis & research

Structure

- Identify strengths and weaknesses through diagnostic testing
 - Subsequently, develop short- and long-term goals to track progress
- Partake in short activities to ensure an eye for detail and develop strong analytical skills
- Understand the key components of and practice different writing forms
- Develop a wide range of reading interests and skills
 - Analyse writer's use of language and style, and the ways that the author achieves their purpose and influences readers
- Learn how to develop a strong, coherent thesis statement and understand how to maintain writing structure based on the thesis statement
- Develop proofreading and reviewing strategies
- Managing time and allocating enough time to each section
- Exam practice
 - Past papers
 - Planning and structuring responses
 - Analysing and evaluating sources