

English Language Course 'Handbook'

Code of Practice

A-Level English Language is a demanding course of study. In order to support your own, and the group's, learning and to be successful you should:



- Always engage in lessons, approaching work set in a proactive and positive manner. This also means discussing and seeking clarification when needed – before deadlines.
- Be responsible for your own learning! We expect you to become increasingly independent as a learner. Guided tasks will help you become so, but take it upon yourself to 'go a step further' on work.
- Not use mobile phones unless they are part of a planned lesson.
- Attend every lesson and be punctual. If you are ill or have a planned absence (e.g. University Open Days), you should inform your teacher by email and catch up.
- Take meaningful notes in lessons and consolidate your learning. Keep these in a neat, well-organised file, ready for checking when requested.
- Complete all work set for the designated deadline. If work is not completed for an agreed deadline, compulsory attendance at subject clinics and catch-up sessions may be enforced.
- Ensure you purchase the recommended edition of the texts for reference to page numbers in class.

Independent work suggestions:

Read, read, read! Ask your teacher for recommendations

Annotate any 'gaps' in texts studied

Read EMC Magazine and other critical material

Create glossary of key terms

Create revision maps for diversity topics

Conduct further contextual research

Key websites:

EMC Magazine

<https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/e-magazine>

Englicious

<http://www.englicious.org/taxonomy/term/19>

Exam Board

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-language-7701-7702>

Useful textbooks:

Mother Tongue – Bill Bryson

English Language for Beginners – Lowe and Grahame

AQA English Language Student book -

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- Present all work clearly and hand in paper copies unless specifically asked for electronic submission.