



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Curriculum Leader:** Katie Cook

**Primary Contact:** Sally Wood

 [swood@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:swood@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and grade 5 in GCSE English Literature.

## KEY INFORMATION:

English Language is the study of the diverse ways in which both spoken and written English is used in a wide range of contexts. You will explore how such factors as power, gender and occupation affect language use, as well as how children develop language and how the English language has evolved over time.

Examinations test your analytical and creative ability, as well as giving you the opportunity to explore two areas of your own choice as coursework with one piece of original writing and one investigation.



## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- Journalism/media
- Law
- Business
- Teaching



*"Although English Language was not my first choice of subject, it turned out to be my favourite - it's completely different from GCSE. I found it so fascinating I have decided to study English at university"*