**A Level English Language**

Thank you for your interest in this course. We hope you will find the following resources useful as you make the transition to studying English Language at Advanced Level.

**Making the Transition:**

We have included the resource ‘Leaping into Language’ from the English and Media Centre. This includes activities that have been specifically written to introduce you to the key elements and topics of the AQA course.

We also subscribe to E-Magazine and have included a collection of articles from this resource. If you need the login details for the full archive of articles from this site, just get in touch.

**Further Reading:**

The recommended textbook for this course is:

Dan Clayton, Beth Kemp, Angela Goddard and Felicity Titjen: ***AQA English Language: A Level and AS (AQA A Level English Language)*** Paperback – 16 April 2015

You might also find the following resource useful – it contains a range of articles on linguistic issues.

**EngLangBlog** <http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.com/>

If you prefer a podcast, there are a number of language issues discussed in the **BBC Word of Mouth series:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtnz/episodes/downloads>

Linguistic issues are frequently raised in the news and media. The Guardian’s ‘Mind your language’ blog is an excellent starting point for this.

The Oxford English Dictionary <https://www.oed.com/> is also useful if you wish to investigate the ways that language has changed over time, how new words are created and how society shapes the usage of language.

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