

Why study A Level English Language at Tarpорley Sixth Form?



- Miss Hrywna
- BA HONS, PGCSE, Masters degree.
- Studied English Literature and Creative Writing at Aberystwyth University
- Favourite module: Child Language Acquisition: love it!



- Mrs McMillan
- BA HONS, PGCE
- Studied English Studies at University of Nottingham
- Favourite podcast: LEXIS: Language in all its diverse forms and loves Suzie Dent on Twitter



- Miss Jones
- MA in Education and BA HONS in English Literature
- Studied at University College London and University of Reading
- Favourite module: Language and Gender: intriguing!



- Mrs Toase
- BA HONS. PGCE
- Studied English Language & Literature at University of Sheffield
- Favourite documentary: FRY'S PLANET WORD – a linguistic treasure trove!



Why we love teaching A Level: current, relevant and steeped in history and culture, Language is all around us and is ever-evolving. From the first word that toddlers utter, to new slang terms and political spin, words influence us, unite us and make us human. We are born with an innate desire to communicate; how we think or how we speak reflects our social attitudes and personal identity. Language is part of who we are: join us for a linguistic journey of discovery!

An AQA Chief Examiner and Moderator recommended that A Level English Language teachers follow us on Twitter during an official A Level training session for UK teachers, due to our topical, well-informed tweets and updates. Take a look!

Where could English Language take me?

Our students went on to read:

- **ROB:** Linguistics at University of York
- **ARABELLA:** English Language and Creative Writing at Edge Hill University
- **SOPHIE:** English Language and Linguistics at University of Birmingham
- **THOMAS:** Primary Teaching at University of Chester
- **EMILY:** English Studies at University of Nottingham
- **Cherry:** Law at University of Birmingham
- **ANNA:** Human Resource Management at Liverpool John Moores University
- **SOPHIE:** English Language and Linguistics at Manchester Metropolitan University
- **JAMES:** Policing and Criminal Investigation – University of Central Lancashire

"I found English Language interesting as it taught me more about how we communicate and interact with each other. This for me was extremely fascinating, to learn about the ins and outs of a key part of life which we use all the time. I particularly enjoyed the Language Change module as it made me more aware of how language has evolved over the years."

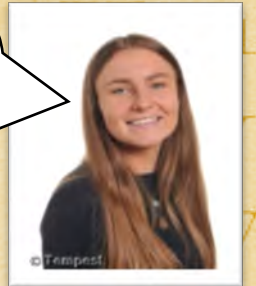
CALEB: Studying Journalism and Multimedia at University of Salford

"I loved English Language A Level because of all the different topics we covered! Accent and Dialect has been really useful in the Linguistics module for my Speech and Language Therapy degree!"

PRIYA: Studying Speech and Language Therapy at University of Manchester

"English Language at A Level is completely different to GCSE. Child Language Acquisition is one of my favourite units because it explains how humans go from not speaking at all to knowing thousands of words and utterances. Choosing English Language at A Level has helped compliment other aspects of Sixth Form life, for example being Editor of our Sixth Form magazine 'TERM'. This role has enabled me to edit articles and really understand the importance of writing. I would definitely recommend taking English Language at A Level."

MILLIE: Former Editor of *TERM* Magazine – nominated for 'Editor of the Year' at the NATIONAL SHINE MEDIA AWARDS, 2020
Studying Journalism at Uni of Leeds



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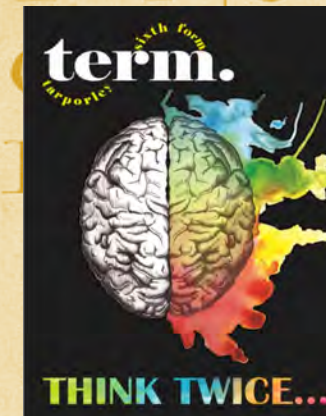
- **MILLIE: Journalism at University of Leeds**
- **ABI: English Language and Creative Writing at University of Nottingham**
- **EMMA: Speech and Language Therapy at University of Manchester**
- **KEIRA: Marketing at University of Liverpool**
- **ANNABEL: Linguistics and MFL at University of Newcastle**
- **IMMIE: Theatre and performance Studies at University of Warwick**
- **Freya: Fashion Marketing at Manchester Metropolitan University**
- **OLIVIA: Educational Psychology at Manchester Metropolitan University**
- **JOSH: Film and Television Production – University of York**

"I want to study English further at undergraduate level, because I have a real curiosity and desire to learn more about this diverse subject. Studying it at both GCSE and A Level, along with my experiences with Term magazine, has broadened my insights. I am hungry to learn more about the function, purpose and influence of language on a global scale in today's modern society."

MILLIE: Current Editor of TERM hoping to study English Language or Speech and Language Therapy at University

"Honestly, without studying at Tarporley Sixth Form, I don't think I would be in this position now. English Language (and Media) provided me with incredible foundations for going into industry (marketing and sales), alongside making me a more desirable candidate for teaching, as my specialism is more diverse. At Tarporley, there are inspirational teachers, who not only enabled me to reach my potential, but also encouraged me to discover my own interests and develop holistically."

RHIANNON: English Teacher at a Grammar School in the Lake District



Many of our amazing TERM journalists go on to study English related degrees at University – get involved!

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