

A LEVEL

# English Language

English Language is a popular A level appealing to students because it examines texts in the real world such as adverts, newspaper articles and social media platforms.

## YOU WILL STUDY

- How & why language is used in specific ways (audience, purpose & attitudes)
- Learn and understand new terminology to help you write analytically and concisely
- Language of speech: a wide range of transcripts from TV & radio, comedy and real life talk
- Language Change: covering texts written over time (letters, diaries, adverts, speeches & articles)
- English in the twenty first century: examining attitudes to new technology e.g. texts, Twitter & Facebook
- Language Investigation: coursework investigation on Gender or Culture. You have the freedom to choose your own data.

## PROGRESSION

English subjects are challenging, but are an excellent preparation both for university and your future career.

**Imagine** what you can become

Journalist → Teacher → Manager

Sales Director → Administrator

Information Manager → Publisher

Public Servant

## ASSESSMENTS

- Three exams at the end of the second year (80%)
- One piece of Coursework (20%)

## SUPPORTING YOU

The English Department takes pride in the level of support we give to our students:

- regular individual interviews with your own specific tutor
- staff support enables you to achieve the best grades possible
- you can ask for help from any tutor
- revision classes

New York Trip



Giants Causeway, Galway

# Extra-curricular

Theatre visits & trips to places of literary interest

Study days on specific exam modules

Creative writing workshops

Exam preparation delivered by Senior Examiners

Conferences on English Language

Enrichment Programme offering debating, personal creative writing, poetry group.



Titanic Museum, Belfast

## RESULTS

A\* - B 54% / A\* - C 84% / Overall 100%

(3 year average 2019, 2022, 2023)

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## My Experience

“Studying English Language at Carmel has allowed me to gain invaluable skills such as critically analysing information and communicating effectively.

I particularly enjoy the creative writing element of the subject, as we are challenged to write a wide-range of genres that we’ve not tried before e.g. script writing, monologues and blogs.”



*Rozhin Cherraghian*

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