

## Qualification: A-level English Language

### What will be assessed in 2022?

#### Paper 1 Language, the individual and society

Section A: Textual variations and representations

Two texts, linked by topic or theme.

- A question requiring analysis of one text (25 marks)
- A question requiring analysis of a second text (25 marks)
- A question requiring comparison of the two texts (20 marks)

Section B: Children's language development

A discursive essay on children's language development, with a choice of two questions: one focusing on spoken language development, the other on literacy development

#### Paper 2 Language diversity and change

Section A – Diversity and change

- Responding to one of two evaluative essay questions on either an issue of language diversity or language change

Section B- Language discourses

- A question requiring analysis of how two texts use language to present ideas, attitudes and opinions
- A directed writing task linked to the same topic and the ideas in the texts

### What won't be assessed in 2022?

Nothing

### Additional support provided by the exam board for the 2022 year only?

Prior information about the genre of texts in the exam:

- Paper 1- Text A will be a newspaper article
- Paper 1- Text B will be the opening chapter of a cookbook
- Paper 2- Text A will be an opinion article
- Paper 2- Text B two opposing sides of an argument