Assessment Papers	Assessment style	Assessment Criteria
Paper 1: 90 minute paper (60 marks)	A choice of question 1 OR 2 Meanings and Representations (25 marks) 40 minutes - 30 minutes writing, 10 minutes reading/preparing material	AO1/2: Methods of analysis and critical concepts AO3: Context and meaning
	Choice of question 4 OR 5- Child Language Acquisition (30 marks) 50 minutes - 40 minutes writing, 10 minutes writing/preparing materials	AO1/ AO2: Methods of analysis and critical concepts
Paper 2: 90 minute paper (60 marks)	Question 1 OR 2- Language Change and Diversity (30 marks) 45 minutes	AO1/ AO2: Methods of analysis and critical concepts
	Question 4- Language discourses (creative task) (30 marks) 45 minutes	AO2: Critical concepts AO5: Creative communication

The Internal Assessment Papers will only cover aspects of the course that have been studied up to 1st April 2021.

The breadth of the paper generally reflects the weighting of the Units in the official AQA syllabus and the proportion of marks awarded to different Assessment Objectives (AO) across the A-level.

All units have been examined and assessed in some part in the Internal Assessment. Where aspects of assessment in a Unit have not been included in the Internal Assessments of 2021, ample evidence of that type has been gathered across the academic year of Year 13 and these will go towards the final centre assessed grades that will constitute the final grade awarded for A-Level English language.

The final grade for A-Level English language will be derived from the results of:

- 1) Non-Examined Assessment (Coursework)
- 2) Internal Assessments
- 3) Classroom based assessments from across Year 13