ENGLISH LANGUAGE

EXPECTATIONS	Remind yourself of the subject expectations and the syllabus by watching the Subject Video on the school website: <u>https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/curriculum-offer/</u>
PURCHASE	Not necessary but may be of use: English Language. A/AS Level for AQA Student Book - A Level (AS) English Language AQA. Marcello Giovanelli, Gary Ives, John Keen, Raj Rana, Rachel Rudman.
REVIEW	Revise your knowledge of language devices and methods, building your confidence in subject terminology.
	As the content for A Level is new and very different to GCSE, the best way to prepare is to practise your analytical skills. You can do this by completing the tasks in the 'Leaping into Language' booklet attached.
READ	For wider and further reading (optional). The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language – David Crystal The English Language: A Guided Tour of the Language– David Crystal Making Sense of Grammar– David Crystal Fight for English: How Language Pundits Ate, Shot, and Left– David Crystal
WATCH/LISTEN	 'Word of Mouth' radio show. Suggestions: Accent bias- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000ykqm Language influences- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000xs03 Lexis podcast (can also be found on Spotify) Suggestions: Gaming Language https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/lexis-lexispodcast-Jc0IA_BbH-r/ Forensic Linguistics- https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/lexis/episode-36-claire-hardaker-CgeibNrmF0E/ Do feel free to listen to as many as you'd like- so many interesting topics!
COMPLETE	Choose any 4 activities in the 'Leaping into Language' book. They cover a range of different aspects of study from your A Level. See which areas interest you the most and complete the activities in the book to learn more about them. Bring these with you to your first A Level Language lesson in September.