

## **Brief Description of Subject:**

English Language is a well-established and highly popular subject at Weymouth College. The area is taught through linguistic analysis of language and theoretical positions from Language Study. The assessment is as follows at AS level:

- Paper 1 = Language and The Individual – 11/2 hour exam; worth 50% of AS level
- Paper 2 = Language Varieties – 11/2 hour exam; 50% of AS level

And at A level:

- Paper 1: Language, the Individual and Society – 21/2 hour exam; 40% of A level
- Paper 2: Language Diversity and Change – 21/2 hour exam:40% of A Level
- Non- Exam Assessment: Language in Action – coursework folder; 20% of A Level.

## **Tasks: Complete and bring to the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson in September.**

1. Read the article about the actor Simon Pegg from The English Review magazine. Write a summary analysis of what this tells you about how we use language. Include:

How does the article communicate its ideas. What language techniques/methods does it use?

What does it say about language?

What do you think the purpose of the article is?

Who is the intended audience for the article?

2. Research the definitions for the key words and note these on the handout.

## **Resources needed:**

- (AQA recommended) A level English Language for AQA student book (ISBN:13:978-1-1074-6558-9)pub: Cambridge University Press.Try Ebay/Amazon etc for second hand copies that might be cheaper.
- **Please also purchase a (ring binder type) folder for your work with file dividers and buy pens, highlighters and paper.**