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AQA GCSE English Language Day 2 7th April 2017 The Ramside Hall Hotel - Durham

Presented by a current **Principal Examiner** and practising teacher, this programme is aimed at helping teachers to maximise students' chances of success on the new AQA English specifications and help prepare pupils for the forthcoming exams.

Content will include

- What mark schemes really mean in practice
- A range of exemplar
- Some activities/ideas to use with students in the remaining weeks before the exam

Day 2 English Language

How to prepare for the forthcoming exams, including:

- The key skills being tested across the papers and how progression works
- Writing about language: the importance of terms and effect
- Training students to write about structure: terms, detail and 'what interests them'
- Evaluation tasks: constructing and argument and extending responses
- Writing to describe/narrate: formula or freedom?
- Synthesis and comparison tasks: how to summarise and still deal with method
- Sharpening discursive writing
- What the different levels of attainment look like and how the exam will be marked
- Top tips for students

Programme

9.00am - 9.30am	Registration and refreshments
10.45am - 11.00am	Refreshment break
12.30pm - 1.30pm	2 course lunch
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Refreshment break
3.30pm	Close of day



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