**How would you describe your linguistic footprint?**

**Write 1000 words on the following topic to hand in before you begin A-Level English Language.**

Write about the following:

* How your background affects your accent and dialect. (e.g. family, country or region of origin, place where you live, go to school etc.)
* How your friends and peers affect the way you speak (e.g. vocabulary you use, accent)
* How you modify your accent according to the context in which you find yourself (e.g. at work, at home, with friends, in interviews)
* Do you feel you are judged by your accent?
* Is your accent stereotyped (e.g. in the media)
* Which other accents do you feel are judged and stereotyped.

Provide examples for the above points. You can spell words phonetically in order to provide examples of accent and dialect.

**Planning**