

CAREERS INFORMATION



Career Areas

English is a universal requirement and is thus relevant to all career areas. However, it is particularly important for the following:

- Law
- Politics
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Marketing
- Clerical work
- Advertising
- Publishing
- Administration
- Archive work
- Classroom support
- Broadcasting
- Librarianship
- Public relations
- Management
- Human resources
- Speech therapy
- Events management
- Information services
- Travel and tourism

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.

OTHER INFORMATION

TRIPS

Visits to the theatre in Aberdeen
Edinburgh Festival in August

SPEAKERS

Professional writers talk about their work and then deliver workshops.

OTHER EVENTS

Annual Veronica Thomson Public Speaking Competition
Readathon



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English

English Higher



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COURSE INFORMATION

Why English?

Language and literacy are of personal, social and economic importance. Your ability to use language lies at the centre of the development and expression of your emotions, thinking, learning and sense of personal identity.

This course will give you the opportunity to develop skills in listening, talking, reading and writing, which are essential for learning, life and work. You will develop your ability to communicate your thoughts and feelings and respond to those of other people.

The skills that you develop in English are useful in a wide range of careers; these include teaching, editorial, journalism, administration, legal work or in the arts.

Course Outline

This course develops skills in listening, talking, reading and writing in order to understand and use language. As you develop your literacy skills, you will be able to process information more easily, apply knowledge of language in practical and relevant contexts, and gain confidence to undertake new and more challenging tasks in a variety of situations.

The course has two compulsory units plus and the course assessment unit. The units are same as those for National 5 but you will have to produce a higher standard of work.

English: Analysis and Evaluation

In this unit you will:

- develop listening and reading skills in the contexts of literature, language and media
- develop the skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate detailed and complex texts, including Scottish texts.

English: Creation and Production

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in a range of contexts
- develop the skills needed to create and produce detailed texts in both written and oral forms.

ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by your teacher on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening exercises
- written work – assignments or reports
- an assessment or class exam.

You will also sit a written exam marked by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA).

You must pass the all the course units including the practical assessment plus the written exam to be awarded the course qualification.

The course assessment is graded A-D. Your grade will depend on the total mark for all the units in your course.

PROGRESSION

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- Advanced Higher English

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Religion
- Communications and Media
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support

