

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



CURRENT STAFF

Mrs C Sievwright
Mrs K Michie
Mrs D Murray
Mr K Madill
Mrs P Wilson
Mrs C Rehda

English

English National 3



TURRIFF ACADEMY

Email: turriff.aca@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

COURSE INFORMATION

Why English?

Language and literacy skills are important in school subjects, and later in the world of work. Not only will you be able to communicate with others better, you will be more confident in carrying out new and more challenging tasks in everyday situations.

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 will help you to develop skills in listening, talking, reading and writing, which are essential for learning, life and work. You will learn how to get across your thoughts and feelings better and deal with those of other people. You will use different media effectively for learning and communication.

The course has **three** compulsory units.

English: Understanding Language

In this unit you will:

- develop reading and listening skills in the context of literature, language and media
- develop skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate simple texts.

English: Producing Language

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in familiar contexts
- develop the skills needed to produce simple texts in both written and oral forms.

English: Literacy

In this unit you will:

- develop reading, writing, listening and talking skills in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work
- develop the ability to talk and write about ideas and information with technical accuracy.

ASSESSMENT

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

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening to texts
- written work – producing simple texts.

You must pass all units to gain the course qualification.

PROGRESSION

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

- **National 4 English**

Further study, training or employment in:

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

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S5/6:

- **English National 5**
- **English Higher**
- **Advanced Higher**

