

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

Writing competitions
Public Speaking opportunities



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English

English National 3



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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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.

This Course is made up of three mandatory Units.

The Course provides learners with the opportunity to develop their listening, talking, reading and writing skills in order to understand and use language.

English: Understanding Language (National 3)

The purpose of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop listening and reading skills in the contexts of literature, language and media. Learners develop the skills needed to understand, analyse and evaluate simple texts.

English: Producing Language (National 3)

The purpose of this Unit is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills in familiar contexts. Learners develop the skills needed to produce simple texts in both written and oral forms.

Literacy (National 3)

The purpose of this Unit is to develop the learners' reading, writing, listening and talking skills in a variety of forms relevant for learning, life and work. Learners develop the ability to understand simple ideas and information presented orally and in writing. Learners develop the ability to communicate ideas and information orally and in writing 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 4

English National 5

English Higher

English Advanced Higher