

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.

Course Outline

This course helps you understand how language works, and how to use it to communicate ideas and information in English. You will get to use creative and critical thinking to produce ideas and arguments, and to develop critical literacy skills as well as personal, interpersonal and team working skills. You will also develop an appreciation of Scotland's literary and linguistic heritage.

ENGLISH NATIONAL 3

Details of Course Components

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.

Course Assessment is graded pass or fail.



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Career Areas:

English is a universal requirement and is thus relevant to all career areas.

Courses in Turriff Academy

English National 3
English National 4
English National 5
English Higher
English Advanced Higher
Media Studies Nat 4

Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

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