

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:

- Politics
- **Law**
- 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 4



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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COURSE INFORMATION

Why English?

Language and literacy skills are important both in school subjects, and later in the world of work. As you develop your literacy skills, you will be able to process information more easily, and apply knowledge of language in practical and relevant contexts. You will become more confident in taking on new and more challenging tasks in a variety of situations.

The skills that you develop in English are useful in a wide range of careers.

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. The course has **three** compulsory units plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

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 create and produce straightforward texts in both written and spoken forms.

English: Creation and Production

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in familiar contexts
- develop the skills needed to create and produce straightforward texts in both written and spoken forms.

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 understand straightforward ideas and information presented in speech and writing
- develop the ability to communicate written and spoken ideas and information with technical accuracy.

Added Value Unit: English Assignment

In this unit you will:

- investigate and report on a chosen topic, in speech or writing, and respond to questions on the topic.

National 5 Literacy

National 5 Literacy is available for those pupils who complete their National 4 course and are deemed ready to face the challenges of National 5.

ASSESSMENT

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

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

You must pass all units plus the added value unit to gain the course qualification.



PROGRESSION

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

- **National 5 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
English Advanced Higher