

What will I study?

Love English? The purpose of this course is to allow students who have demonstrated a high level of competence in English at Higher to study the subject in far greater depth and detail, with significant opportunities to follow personal literary interests.

This is a challenging course which allows dedicated students to stretch and refine their abilities with the opportunity to apply critical, analytical and evaluative skills to a wide range of complex texts from different genres. You will develop sophisticated writing skills; responding to the way structure, form and language shape the overall meaning of texts.

What skills will I develop?

- Refine your ability to understand, analyse and evaluate the nuances of sophisticated texts
- Work with texts in more intricate ways, and how to write longer, more detailed responses to these texts
- Apply your knowledge and understanding of language independently to texts you have chosen
- Develop and reflect on your own original pieces of creative and discursive writing

How will I be assessed?

Advanced Higher pupils are assessed both in school by the teacher, and externally by SQA in the form of a folio and exam.

Component 1: Literary Study

Component 2: Textual Analysis

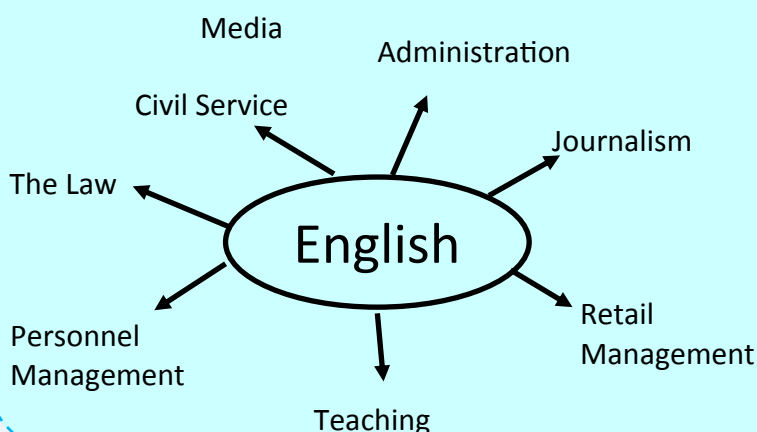
Component 3: Portfolio

Component 4: Dissertation

What help is Advanced Higher English after school?

- Extraordinarily attractive to universities and employers—excellent communication skills are in demand in every sector
- Invaluable experience in independent study
- Development of project/larger essay skills

Possible Careers



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