

What will I study?

Higher English focuses on a variety of texts in an even more specialised manner than in National 5, examining language, style and structure far more closely than previously encountered.

You will undertake a deeper study of a range of written and media texts which will help you hone your understanding, analysis and communication skills, vital for progression in many careers. As in National 5, you will study the work of at least one Scottish author.

What skills will I develop?

- Listening, talking, reading and writing
- Understanding, analysis and evaluation of texts, including Scottish texts, in the contexts of literature and media
- How to create and produce texts, as appropriate to purpose audience and context
- How to apply your knowledge and understanding of language

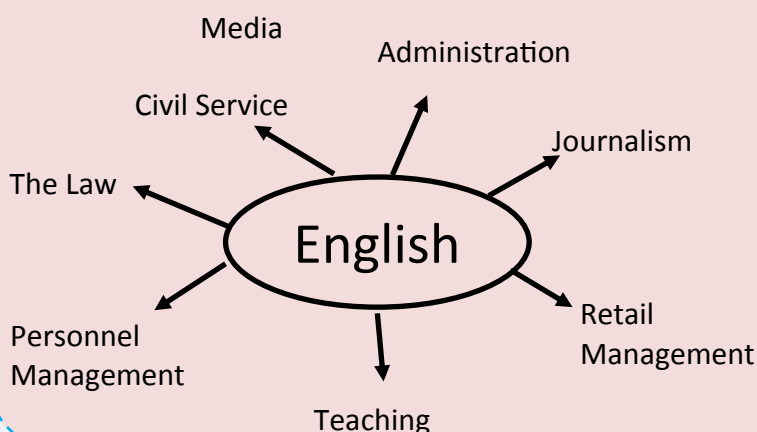
How will I be assessed?

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

What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

National 3 → National 4
National 4 → National 5 or Units
National 5 → Higher
Higher → Advanced Higher

Possible Careers



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