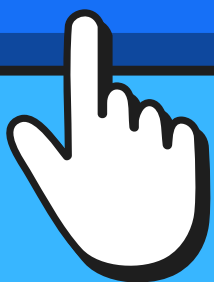




ENGLISH

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LEARN ENGLISH



The English Department offer both National 4 and National 5 English, in addition to Higher and Advanced Higher courses. Running alongside our National English courses, the department offers National 5 Literacy, as an additional qualification.



NATIONAL 4 ENGLISH

National 4 English allows pupils to develop and establish basic skills in four key areas: reading; writing; listening and talking. Pupils will achieve this through the study of class texts and project work.

NATIONAL 5 ENGLISH

This course takes the skills learned in National 4 and supports pupils to develop them in the following three areas:

- Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation.
- Full Critical Evaluative Responses to class texts.
- Mini Critical Evaluative Responses to set Scottish texts.



HIGHER ENGLISH

Progressing from National 5 and following the same assessment outline, this course:

- supports pupils to become more sophisticated when exploring key themes and analysing the use of a wide range of literary techniques.
- provides more challenge, with marks being awarded for fully developed and insightful evaluations.

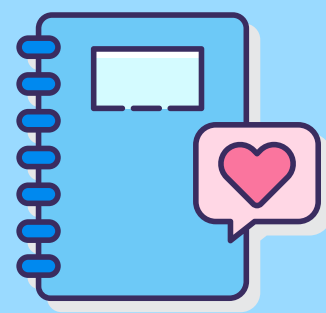
Students will study a range of senior fiction, as well as producing a high standard folio of their own written work.



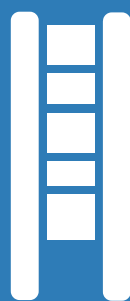
ADVANCED HIGHER ENGLISH

This course provides a fantastic opportunity for students who have a love of literature to:

- make personal choices of themes and texts to study
- learn about a range of sophisticated literary techniques
- create a folio of written work, showcasing their own skills and knowledge of the use of language.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS



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| • Author | • Advertising |
| • Journalist | • Marketing |
| • Freelance Writer | • Researcher |
| • Teacher | • Television and Film |
| • Librarian | • Editor |
| • Script Writer | • Digital Publisher |

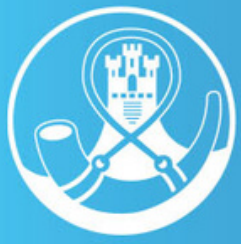
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MEDIA & JOURNALISM

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The Media Department offers NPA qualifications at levels 5 and 6. In addition to this, Journalism is offered at level 6 accreditation.

JOURNALISM NPA LEVEL 6

The Journalism NPA provides candidates with the opportunity to develop their creativity and employability through the study of four units:

- Feature Writing
- Newswriting for Print
- Page Layout and Design for Print
- Research and Interview Skills

Candidates will familiarise themselves with the collaborative nature of the production process and develop valuable skills for the workforce including problem solving, research and communication skills.



FILM & MEDIA NPA LEVEL 5



NPA Film and Media exposes pupils to the usage of media language codes, and narrative structures through the study of film texts, as well as the practical application of these codes.

- media language codes and techniques
- narrative model structures and theories
- planning and creating a media project

FILM & MEDIA NPA LEVEL 6

Level 6 develops the skills above, allowing learners to work as part of a team throughout the planning and implementation of a creative project to a given brief. Learners contribute to and participate in all stages of the implementation of a creative project and evaluate the completed project and their contribution to it. This unit encourages learners to use creative processes to plan, implement and evaluate a creative project.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS



- Digital marketer
- Location manager
- Media buyer
- Media planner
- Media researcher
- Public relations officer
- Runner, broadcasting/film/video
- Social media manager
- Television/film/video producer
- Television production coordinator
- Web content manager

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