

English & Media

English

Advanced Higher



Course Length	1 year
Entry Requirements	Higher (Grade A or B)
Intended Audience	S6
Number of Units	2
Assignment/Added Value Unit	YES
Course Exam	YES

Course Description

The Advanced Higher qualification in English enables you to specialise in various areas of study. You will be given the opportunity to closely study some of the great works of English literature.

You will gain considerable ability in thinking and working independently. Your language skills will need to be sophisticated, as will your analytical skills.

You must like reading and be able to engage with literature independently. You will need to read approximately (& at minimum) 3 novels early in the course.

Expectations for Homework

Homework will be issued by your teacher and you should regularly revise key ideas and practise key skills.

Skills Focus



Additional Course Information

Coursework is worth 60% of your overall grade so independent learning skills are critical. Coursework comprises of a folio of writing. You can send any combination of genre – unlike at Higher. You will also send a Dissertation of 2500 - 3500 words on one or two texts of your choice.

In the exam, you write one essay on two texts and complete a Textual Analysis of an unseen text.