

## ENGLISH – ADVANCED HIGHER

### What are the aims of this course

- To build on skills in reading, writing & critical thinking
- To develop in pupils a critical appreciation of literature.

### What are the recommended entry levels for this course?

- Higher English pass at level A or B.

### What content is included in this course?

- Unit 1: Analysis and Evaluation
- Unit 2: Creation and Production

### What skills will I develop?

You will develop your linguistic skills and critical appreciation of literature at a level beyond that already encountered in Higher English. You will learn to work more independently and develop your own approaches to literature.

### What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

There will be a mixture of classroom teaching and personal study with opportunities provided to conduct your own research – individually or as a group. As class sizes are small, lessons will follow more of a tutorial type format.

### How will I be assessed?

Just as Higher English, each unit will be internally assessed on a pass/fail basis. In addition, there will be a question paper through which learners will write a critical response on drama or prose and undertake a textual analysis of an unseen poem and a portfolio which will contain two pieces of writing and a dissertation.

### What are the homework requirements?

Your teacher will issue regular formal homework and this, together with your own personal study, means that you should be working for at least 3 hours at home per week.

### What are the possible progression routes?

- Can be taken as part of the Language Baccalaureate course
- Advanced Higher English is accepted and highly valued by all university courses and is an excellent “stepping stone” between school and tertiary education.

### Certification:

Advanced Higher English is allocated 32 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 7.