



**KIRKCALDY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Community, Ambition, Respect

# **S4/5 Subject Choices**

Faculty of English

# English- N5/Higher

## Entry Requirements – Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge

To study Nat 5 you will have completed BGE and have achieved National 4 already.

To study Higher you will have passed National 5 English (at least a Grade C) or Level 5/6 Communication and Literature.

## Course Content For Higher and N5:

- RUAE- worth 30% of the course
- Set text- worth 20% of the course
- Critical essay- worth 20% of the course
- Folio- worth 30% of the course

# English- N5/Higher

## Wider Skills Development

Communication

Literacy

Listening

Analytical skills

Confidence

## Progression & Career Opportunities

English is useful for most college and university courses as well as most professions such as: Journalism

Teaching

Law

# English- N5/Higher

## Entry Requirements – Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge

To study Nat 5 you will have completed BGE and have achieved National 4 already.

To study Higher you will have passed National 5 English (at least a Grade C) or Level 5/6 Communication and Literature.

## Course Content For Higher and N5:

- RUAE- worth 30% of the course
- Set text- worth 20% of the course
- Critical essay- worth 20% of the course
- Folio- worth 30% of the course

# Communication & Literature- level 5/6

## Entry Requirements – Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge

To study Level 5 you will have completed BGE and have achieved National 4 already.

To study Level 6 you will have passed National 5 English (at least a Grade C) or Level 5 Communication and Literature.

## Course Content

- Level 5 and 6 Literature – 3 assessments (1 talk, 1 presentation, and 1 textual analysis)
- Communications – Reading, Writing, Listening, and Talking Assessments (5 for level 5/ 6 for level 6)

# Communication & Literature- level 5/6

## Course Assessments

Ongoing throughout the year.

## Learning Activities & Homework

You will develop communication and literacy skills through reading, writing, talking and listening.

You will analyse and evaluate a range of texts, including media.

All work will be available online, catch up.

# Communication & Literature- level 5/6

## Wider Skills Development

Communication

Literacy

Listening

Confidence

Self-Study

## Progression & Career Opportunities

Transferable skills that will equip learners for further education and the workplace.

# Media- N5/Higher

## **Entry Requirements – Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge**

National 5 – you should have already achieved National 4 Media or National 5 English (at least Grade C) or equivalent qualification in a Social subject.

Higher- you should have already achieved National 5 Media or National 5/Higher English (all at least Grade C).

## **Course Content**

National 5- Component 1: Final exam

Component 2- Assignment

Higher - Component 1: Question paper 1 — analysis of media content

Component 2: Question paper 2 — the role of media

Component 3: Assignment



# Media- N5/Higher

## Course Assessments

National 5- Final exam which is split into two sections: Analysis of a Media text and Analysis of a Media Text in Context

Assignment which is split into two sections: Planning and Development Higher-  
Component 1: Question paper 1 — analysis of media content Component 2: Question paper 2 — the role of media

Component 3: Assignment

## Learning Activities & Homework

You will develop your understanding of media through analysis of categories, language, representations, institutions, narrative, and society.

You will also consider the role of the media in educating, informing, and entertaining audiences.

You will also create your own media content which will go through extensive planning and development.

# Media- N5/Higher

## **Wider Skills Development**

Understanding

Communication

Critical Thinking

Research

Analysis

## **Progression & Career Opportunities**

College, university or employment in areas such as:

Filmmaking

Online content creation

Journalism

Teaching

Advertising