



# Education & Children's Services

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# Course Choice Information – English – Advanced Higher

## Course Information & Content

### Advanced Higher English develops:

- the broad spectrum of linguistic skills which enable pupils to access other areas of the curriculum more fully
- enhanced understanding of vocabulary, word patterns, text structures and style.
- critical appreciation of a wide range of complex texts in different media.
- creative and critical thinking
- interpersonal and team-working skills
- independent learning
- an enhanced understanding of their own and other cultures.

This course offers learners the opportunity to study areas of particular **personal interest** in English in considerable depth. Learners on the Advanced Higher English course will encounter significant academic and personal challenge. Those who pass will have demonstrated knowledge and skills of a high order and also considerable ability in thinking and working independently.

### Assessment

The final grade for the course (A-D) will be assessed through course work and an external examination. The course work is worth 60% and comprises a dissertation (30 marks) and two pieces of writing (30 marks). The external examination is worth 40% and comprises a critical analysis of a previously studied text (20 marks) and a textual analysis of an unseen text (20 marks).

### Homework

In addition to completing a significant amount of formal homework, learners will be expected to complete a substantial amount of private study and wider general reading.

### Progression

University courses in Arts | Humanities | Education | Law

### Career Options

Actor | Administrative Assistant or Officer – Courts | Advertising Account Executive Advertising Copywriter Advocate | Advocates' Clerk | Archivist | Arts Administrator | Arts Exhibition Organiser | Bookseller | Broadcast Journalist | Call Centre Agent | Civil Service Administrative Assistant and Officer | Civil Service Administrator - Fast Stream Clerical or Administrative Assistant Commissioning Editor | Copy Editor | Court Reporter | Customer Service Administrator Diplomatic Service Executive Assistant Diplomatic Service Operational Officer Genealogist | Health Records Staff Health Service Manager Housing Officer | Human Resources Officer or Manager | Immigration Officer | Interpreter | Journalist or Reporter | Judge or Sheriff | Lecturer - Further Education Lecturer - Higher Education Library or Information Assistant | Library or Information Professional | Literary Agent  
Local Government Administrative Assistant and Officer | Local Government Officer Market Research Executive Market Research Interviewer Marketing Manager | Medical Secretary | Member of Parliament | Office Manager | Paralegal | Personal Assistant or Executive Secretary | Political Researcher Private Tutor Procurator Fiscal Producer - Radio Producer - TV or Film Production Assistant | Solicitor

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