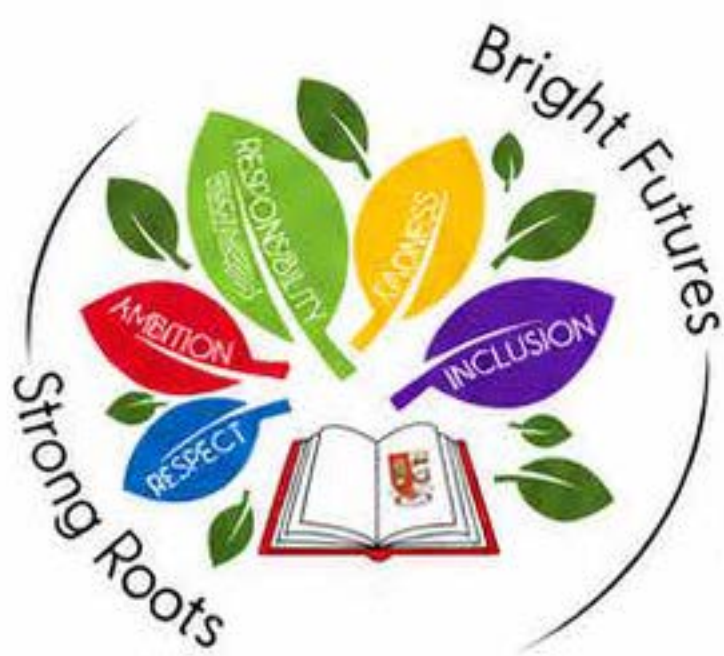




Subject STUDY GUIDE

Top tips. Useful resources. Brighter futures.

Subject:

English

Level(s):

National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher

Principal Teacher:

Mrs Grant

Work hard
Be kind
You can do it!



Top Study Tips

What are your top tips for success in this subject?

There is no single "best" way to study. Use the Cycle of Success and the English Department study guide to help identify the approaches that work best for you.

Choose revision strategies that suit your learning preferences, such as flashcards, mind maps, discussion, note-making or practice questions.

Be willing to adapt your approach if something is not helping you make progress.

Focus on active revision techniques that require you to think, recall and apply information.

Revisit learning regularly and build revision into your weekly routine.

Use feedback and reflection to continually improve your study habits.



Useful Resources

Textbooks, revision guides, class materials etc.

DEPARTMENT STUDY GUIDE:

Your first point of reference for all aspects of the course.

CLASS NOTES AND LEARNING MATERIALS:

Revisiting classwork, examples and teacher explanations is often one of the most effective forms of revision.

MODEL ANSWERS AND ESSAY PLANS

Use department exemplars and model responses to understand the structure, depth of analysis and level of detail expected.

READING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Regular reading helps develop vocabulary, comprehension analysis and writing fluency. This could include novels, short stories or quality journalism.



Websites & Online Support

Useful websites, online tools or apps.

QUALIFICATIONS SCOTLAND WEBSITE:

Access past papers, specimen papers and marking instructions.

BBC BITESIZE:

A useful starting point if you need a clear explanation of a topic covered in class.

MICROSOFT TEAMS:

Check regularly to ensure you are making full use of the support available.

National Library of Scotland and British Library Online Collections
Access articles, texts & research materials that can help develop critical thinking, analytical skills and contextual understanding.



Additional Information

Any other advice, support or information that may be helpful.

Success in English is built over time through consistent effort, reflection and a willingness to challenge yourself. Every lesson, assessment and piece of feedback is an opportunity to develop your skills and understanding.

Read widely, practise regularly, act on feedback and trust the process. Every effort you make today is an investment in your future success.



RESPECT
Everyone matters.



KINDNESS
Small acts, big impact.



RESPONSIBILITY
Own your actions, shape your future



AMBITION
Strive, grow, succeed.



INCLUSION
Stronger together.

Strong Roots, Bright Futures