

## ENGLISH (Advanced Higher)

Advanced higher English is offered in column A at Perth Academy, and in column E at Perth High School

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

Ø The Advanced Higher course is a very demanding course requiring a thorough and mature approach to the study of literature. Students must have passed Higher English.

### What content is included in this course?

Ø **Course Composition** – The course comprises of three units

- Literature and Language Unit – Students study extensively from different genres to prepare for the final exam.

Dissertation – A literary study of between 2500 and 3,500 words based on students' own choice of texts.

Writing Unit – The students work on different genres of writing and produce a varied folio throughout the year. Students generate work from a combination of class work, homework, workshops and directed self-study.

### How will I be assessed?

Ø Literature and Textual Analysis Exam

Ø Dissertation – [to be handed in and sent to SQA for assessment] – a comparative study of texts chosen by each student.

- Ø Writing Folio – [to be sent to SQA for assessment] – a folio of the student's best two pieces.

- Ø Internal Assessments

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