

English and Communication National 2

Award Received



National 2 English and Communication

Successful completion of your S4 English studies will allow you to attain the National 2 English and Communication qualification.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

The level at which you study in S4 will be decided based on your attainment and achievement in S1-S3 English.

Your English teacher will help you to decide which level of study is the most appropriate for you.

Course Content: What will I learn?



The National 2 English and Communication course will continue to develop the **four key communication skills** of Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking. These skills are essential for learning, life and work. The course will also reinforce and consolidate spelling and grammar.

Creating Texts (National 2)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your skills in Writing. Accordingly it will cover Descriptive Writing, Personal Writing and Functional Writing (eg emails and letters).

Listening and Talking (National 2)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your skills in both Listening and Talking. This will include listening to news broadcasts, podcasts, documentaries, instructions, voicemail, giving two individual talks on subjects such as “My Favourite Actor / Singer” and “My Day Out”, as well as taking part in group discussions.

Understanding Reading (National 2)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your Literacy skills in understanding, analysing and evaluating texts, both fiction and non-fiction.



Teaching Methods: What will I do?

- Reading and listening to a range of texts both fiction and non-fiction
- Writing in a variety of styles
- Presenting to classmates on a variety of topics of your choice, both individually and as part of a group
- Weekly spelling and grammar work
- Developing your awareness of the world as a whole through group discussion
- Developing and consolidating the skills essential for learning, life and work.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

Assessment takes place throughout the course at moments pertinent to the teaching and learning. All assessments relate to and cover the key areas / skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking.

Home Study

You will be issued with regular home study. This work will allow you to reinforce your learning and further develop your skills.

Progression in the Senior Phase

Your English teacher will be more than happy to advise you on how best to progress after you have achieved your National 2 English and Communication award. Pathways may include:

- National 2 or 3 in another subject
- National 3 English

