



English National 4

Award Received

National 4 English

Successful completion of your S4 English studies will allow you to attain the National 4 English 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 4 English 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.

Analysis and Evaluation (National 4)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your skills in both Reading and Listening. These skills include Awareness of Audience and Purpose, Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation and Critical Listening.

Creation and Production (National 4)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your skills in both Writing and Talking. These skills include Individual Presentation, Group Discussion, Discursive Writing, Informative Writing and Functional Writing.

Added Value (National 4)

The general aim of this Unit is to develop your Literacy skills in understanding, analysing and evaluating texts in the contexts of literature, language or media.



Teaching Methods: What will I do?

Teaching methods will include:

- Class discussion
- Written tasks including research
- Group Work
- Group and Individual Presentations

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

Assessment is ongoing throughout the course and will 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. Extra study will also be required during preparation for assessments.

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 4 English award. Pathways may include:

- National 4 in another subject
- Preparation for National 5 course
- National 5 English
- National 5 Media

Additional Qualification 1 – National 4 Literacy Award

During your National 4 English course, you will also sit assessments to attain your National 4 Literacy Award. Successful completion of National 4 Literacy

Assessments in Reading, Listening, Writing and Talking will see you gain your overall National 4 Literacy award as well as your National 4 English Award.

Additional Qualification 2 – National 5 Literacy Units

Towards the end of your National 4 course, you may also be given the opportunity to sit assessments to gain your National 5 Literacy award. Successful completion of National 5 Literacy Assessments in Reading, Listening, Writing and Talking will see you gain your overall National 5 Literacy award.

