

Careers in English

What is it all about?

English is about the study of literature, the skills of communication, and how texts interact with the periods they were produced in as well as modern day. The course is designed to develop a love and understanding of the English language and its canonical texts.

In Year 10 we focus on the 'An Inspector Calls', 'The Sign of Four' and the 'Power and Conflict' poetry cluster as well as developing language and structural analysis skills.

Year 11 moves towards recapping and revising all of these texts plus Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' while honing skills needed for the two English Language papers.

Throughout your study, you will develop key intellectual skills such as communication, analysis and creative techniques alongside persuasion and evaluation skills.

Why should you study it?

- 1 English is an international language, which we all need a firm understanding of in order to succeed in life.
- 2 The subject helps develop a love of literature that will last a lifetime.
- 3 Having fully developed communication skills will make you unendingly employable!
- 4 To encourage yourself to produce imaginative and creative solutions to problems.
- 5 It assists in ensuring you have the written communication skills to apply for, receive, and succeed in many different career paths.

Education



Teachers and tutors enjoy working with both children and adults all across the world. Education can also include working for local councils and the government.

Average Pay = £29,000

Publishing



Editors and publishing houses work with authors to create, adapt, and market their written work. Alternatively, you could be the author producing the texts!

Average Pay = £25,000

Media



Employment in this area has increased by 10% recently; you could be producing text for websites, apps, or writing for an online publication such as BuzzFeed.

Average Pay = £26,000

Advertising and Marketing



Marketing has one of the highest rates of job satisfaction; it could have you and 400,000 others use your persuasive and creative skills to sell an unlimited amount of products.

Average Pay = £52,000

Law



You could become a barrister, a magistrate or even a court usher; and you need impressive English skills to get there. These include the powers of persuasion and communication.

Average Pay = £54,000

Journalism



Writing, researching and editing are just three of the hundreds of roles available in both print and online journalism. Not to mention the need for television journalists too.

Average Pay = £35,000