

Dalkeith High School

English



Pathways from S3 to S6
and beyond

INTRODUCTION

English is a core subject at Dalkeith High School. All pupils have a pathway to sit Higher English, but we recognise that our young people develop at different rates. With this in mind, our pathways are flexible to suit the progress of each individual.

Our start point is the BGE Levels in Reading, Writing and Talking & Listening that the pupil is working within towards the end of S3. In broad terms, a young person working within Level 3 at the end of S3 will ordinarily take National 4 in S4, whilst those working within (or having achieved) Level 4 will usually be presented for National 5.

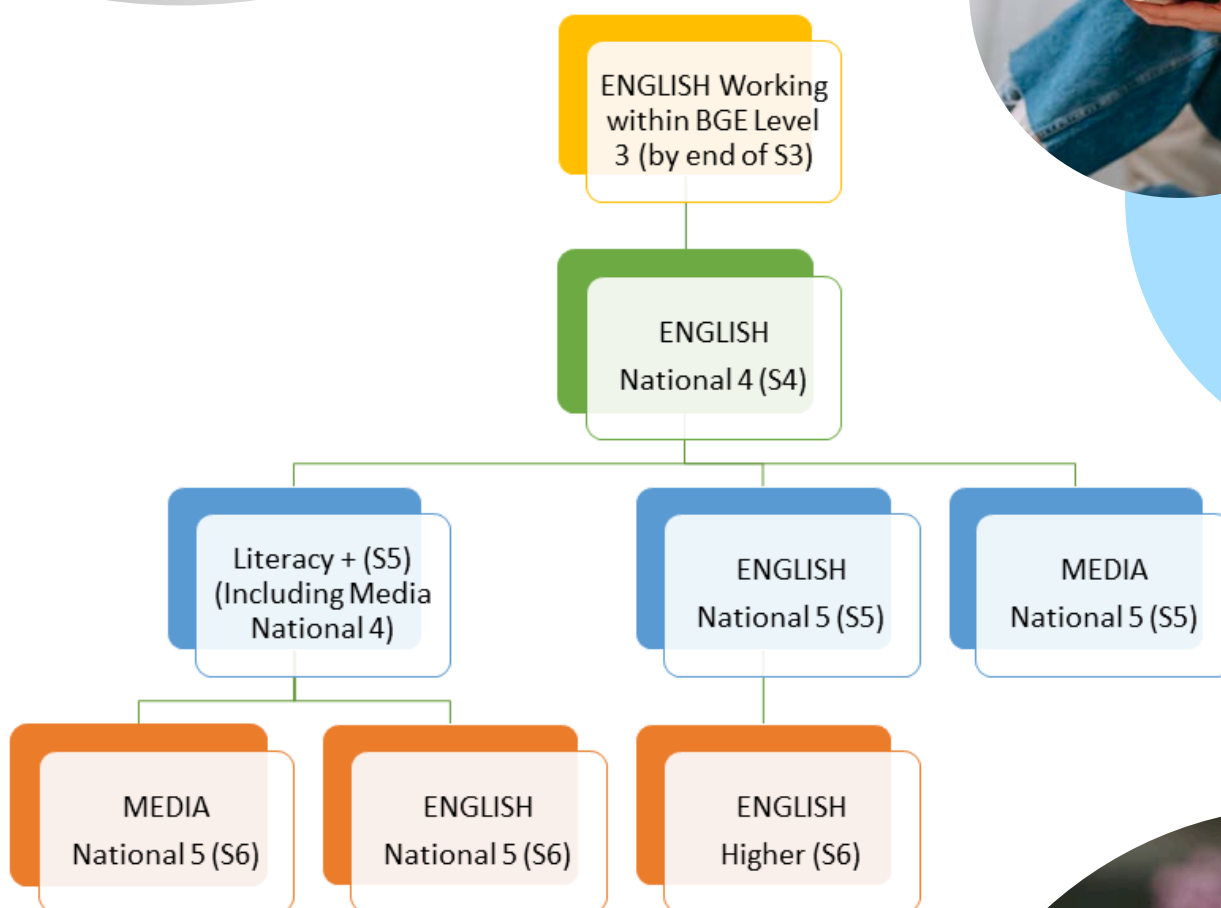
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Pathways within school

Option 1



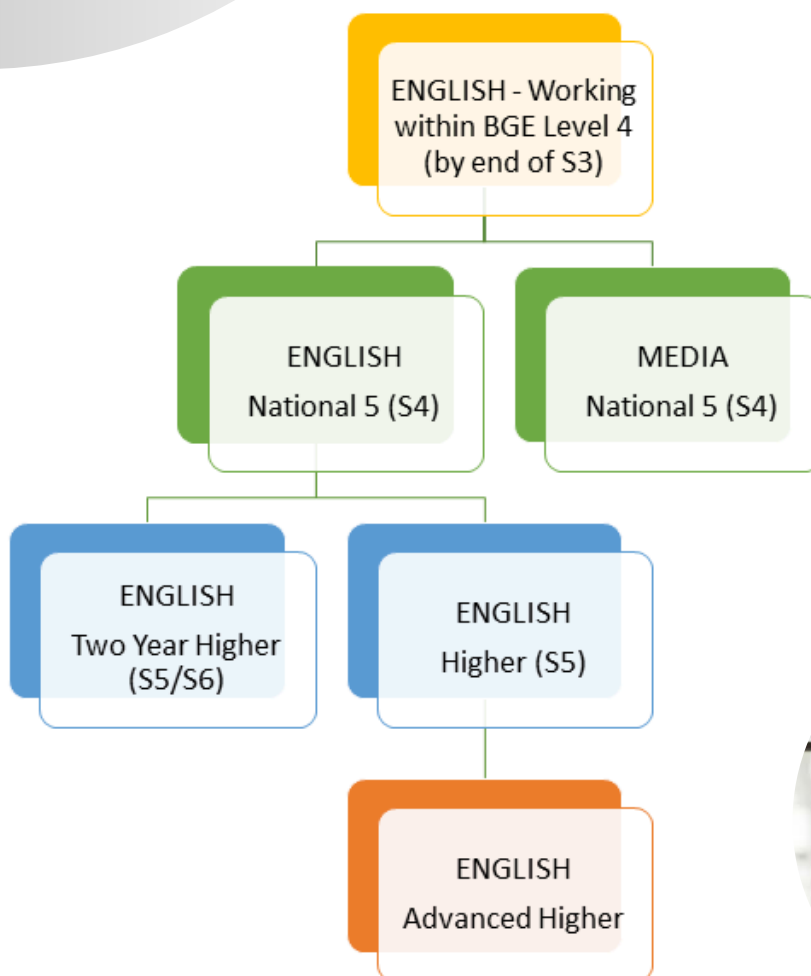
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SQA - English

Pathways within school

Option 2



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Skills & Careers

Pathways Post-school



WHY STUDY ENGLISH?

Studying English beyond school involves a range of reading and writing opportunities, and improves your understanding of language.

The study of English helps develop skills in analytical and critical thinking, creativity and communication. Such skills are highly sought after in a wide variety of roles and careers such as:

- Legal Assistant
- Social Media Manager
- Communications Leader
- Translator
- Brand Strategist
- Writer
- Search-Engine Operative
- Editor
- Teacher
- Journalist
- Research Analyst
- Content Manager
- Librarian
- Human Resources Manager



My World of Work