



Tynecastle High School
English Faculty

Top Tips for Success in Senior
English

Useful websites:

- Class teachers post resources onto Edmodo or iTunesU. These can be accessed on iPads via the apps or websites
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zx4cwmn> General help with N4
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zmcrd2p> General help with N5
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqxhfg8> General help with Higher
- <http://www.scotlitangus.com/home/4575977377> Help with a range of Scottish Set Texts
- <http://www.englishforeveryone.org/> Helpful resource for EAL students

Further information can be found on the English page of the school website <http://tynecastlehighschool.org.uk/>

Supported Study

- N5/Higher: Mon & Tues after school- Mrs Falconer
- Higher: Mon after school- Ms Barnett
- Any level: Wed lunchtime-Mrs Falconer
- N5: Wed after school- Miss Davie
- Higher: Thurs after school- Miss Davie

Assessment

	N4	N5	Higher
Internal assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and Production Unit (Writing and Talking) • Analysis and Evaluation Unit (Reading and Listening) • Literacy Unit • Added Value Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and Production Unit (Writing and Talking) • Analysis and Evaluation Unit (Reading and Listening) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and Production Unit (Writing and Talking) • Analysis and Evaluation Unit (Reading and Listening)
External assessment	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folio of coursework (due for submission 3rd March 2016) • Final exam 5th May 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folio of coursework (due for submission 10th March 2016) • Final exam 5th May 2016
Prelim	n/a	Prelim exam held in January 2016- students need to attain a reasonable mark to ensure presentation for the final exam in May	Prelim exam held in January 2016- students need to attain a reasonable mark to ensure presentation for the final exam in May

Reading

There is no substitute for regular reading of quality materials. We recommend the following sources:

For non-fiction texts:
www.guardian.co.uk
www.independent.co.uk
www.moreintelligentlife.co.uk
www.newstatesman.com
www.bbc.co.uk

For discursive essay research:
www.debatingmatters.com
www.idebate.org/debatabase
www.procon.org
www.buzzle.com