**Name of Subject:**  English Communications

**Stage:**  2

**General information:**  Students explore and develop English skills, strategies, knowledge and understanding, for a variety of purposes. Students read and view, listen and speak, write and compose, and use information and communication technologies for a range of different purposes. We focus on language as a communicative tool.

**Content:**  In English Communications we essentially look at the relationship between audience, purpose and form in a range of texts. This involves both the reading and creating of texts and this underpins the course which is essentially divided into three areas:

1. Text study
2. Text production
3. Communication study

**Assessments:**

Text Analysis – 20%
Students will need to produce two written responses and one oral response.

Text Production – 20%
Students create three texts, one of which is composed under supervision without teacher assistance.

Communication Study – 30%
Students complete a practical application (from a list of options such as film-making, workplace writing, investigating, writing for publication) and a comparison of two examples of communication.

Folio – 30%
This will comprise a written text, accompanied by a writer’s statement and a response to an example of communication. This will be externally assessed.

**Special Information:**  you cannot choose both English Communications AND English Studies.

**Preferred prerequisites:**
Students should have completed Stage 1 English.