

ENGLISH & WRITING PATHWAY

ESSENTIAL CORE SUBJECTS

You must take at least one of the following subjects:

*You cannot take English Language & Literature along with English Literature

- ✓ English Language & Literature
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ Media Studies



FURTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS

We recommend that you choose a further subject from the following list to complement your studies:

- ✓ History
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ Law
- ✓ Religious Studies
- ✓ Government & Politics
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ French
- ✓ Welsh
- ✓ Business Studies
- ✓ Art & Design
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Drama & Theatre Studies

These subjects are recommended however other options are available. (Subject choice may differ at Campus locations, please see Coleg Gwent prospectus for details.)

CAREER TIPS

01

Stephen King worked as an English teacher before his first horror novel *Carrie* brought him success.

02

JK Rowling studied A Level English and is now worth £795 million.

03

Teachers can earn up to £37,320 and up to £100,000 if they choose to apply for management positions.

04

In 2020 there were 432,907 jobs in Marketing which includes Marketing Directors and Market Researchers. The average annual salary is £53,000.



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

During the course of your studies you will have the opportunity to complete an Individual Project which gives you the freedom to focus on a study topic of your choosing. We would encourage you to think about an area of focus that complements your pathway studies and supports your progression to university. The Welsh Baccalaureate will count towards UCAS points.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

These are an example of activities and they may differ on each of our Campus locations.

- ✓ The Seren programme.
- ✓ Student newspaper. Take part in the content, development and design of the publication.
- ✓ Visits to local and national universities, along with university masterclasses.
- ✓ Work experience, shadowing and placements.
- ✓ Foreign excursion.
- ✓ Local field trips.
- ✓ Get involved in a College production.
- ✓ Creative writing club.



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It is important when choosing your A-Level combinations to choose the right subjects for the career that you will want to pursue.



ENGLISH & WRITING CAREER PATHWAYS



CREATIVE WRITING

- ✓ Copywriter
- ✓ Advertiser
- ✓ Marketeer
- ✓ Fiction Writer
- ✓ Author
- ✓ Screen Writer



JOURNALISM

- ✓ Sports Journalist
- ✓ TV and Media
- ✓ Reporter
- ✓ Digital Media
- ✓ Broadcaster
- ✓ Political Journalist
- ✓ Presenter
- ✓ PR Officer



PUBLISHING

- ✓ Editor
- ✓ Book Publisher
- ✓ Writer
- ✓ Teacher



POPULAR UNIVERSITIES FOR THESE PATHWAYS



REFERENCES

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- 04 https://a.economicmodeling.com/analyst/?t=3D3nb#h=T2r5h&page=occupation_report



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