Aims of the course - Higher ------ Subject English	Aims of the course – Intermediate 2 Subject
Successful performance in Higher English examination Increased sophistication of response to reasonably demanding • journalistic texts • literary texts Increased sophistication in use of language in short answers/essay writing Increased sophistication in individual presentation and group discussion	• To allow you to read, enjoy and appreciate the value of a range of poems, a novel, a play and a short story. • To help you communicate effectively, both verbally and in written essay work. • To help you understand and appreciate other writers' skills in their use of language. • To prepare you for progression to the Higher English course.
Course content	Course content
Close reading skills at higher level Study of *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare and *The Catcher in the Rye* by J D Salinger, and a number of selected poems and short stories Essay writing skills Individual presentation skills Group discussion skills Guidance induction and guidance pre-exit units	Three internally assessed Units: • Language Study Unit • Literary Study Unit • Personal Study Unit(Spoken Response) One external Exam: • Paper One - Close Reading (1 hour) • Paper Two - Critical Essay (1 hour 30 minutes)
Attendance pattern	Attendance pattern
Six hours per week day	Six hours per week
Entry requirements	Entry requirements
Intermediate 2 English at A/B Standard Grade English ½ Negotiable for mature students	• Standard Grade 3 or 4 English • Intermediate 1 A or B English
Cost	Cost
No fee for full time students	No fee for full time students