

## English (Year 10 Arts)

### OVERVIEW

English is the study of communication and interpretation. Students learn how to create and understand meaning in the world around them in a manner that allows them to work, study and pursue their own interests effectively and successfully.

In Year 10 Arts, the curriculum is heavily focused on preparing students for the requirements of VCE English.

Students learn how to actively read and interpret literary texts, and how to construct responses that demonstrate an understanding of how and why authors create them.

Students draw comparisons between how different authors present their meaningful texts.

Students also investigate how to create persuasive texts that address specific audiences effectively.

### ASSESSMENT

In addition to formal written assessments that mirror those that they will be encountering at VCE level, students will be creating and interpreting texts of their own. These will include creative, and persuasive multi-modal texts in addition to traditional narratives.

Students will also present their knowledge of a variety of aspects of the curriculum formally in front of the class.

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning both individually and collaboratively.

### SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this subject.