
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

English

The study of English is central to the development and learning of all Senior School students. In Year 10 English, you will engage imaginatively and critically with literature to expand the scope of your experience. The curriculum aims to create confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and further develop your literacy skills. You will be expected to create written texts as well as make presentations and contribute actively to class and group discussions, building on others' ideas, solving problems, justifying opinions and developing expanding arguments.

Over the course of the year:

- You will analyse and interpret one play, one novel, selected poetry and films to explore themes of human experience and cultural significance
- You will create your own written and oral texts for different audiences and purposes
- You will study persuasive language and the construction of argument; learn to recognise the language of persuasion and the structure and presentation of argument; and evaluate how text structures, language and visual features can be used to influence audience response
- You will further understand the English language and how it has evolved, with an explicit focus on vocabulary, spelling and punctuation including clauses and syntax
- You will be actively involved in a wide-reading programme utilising the Library resources



“Year 10 English is a challenging yet enjoyable subject. We explore the use of persuasive language and the effect it has on readers, then applying it to our own work and opinions. We also read and study novels and analyse some interesting themes.”

Kate Loncar