

# English Faculty

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## Studies in English

English in Years 7 – 12 is a core subject and as such is studied for all semesters.

The **Years 7 - 10** units of study have been developed by Australian Curriculum to engage students imaginatively and critically with all forms of literature. The goal of the Years 7 - 10 study programs is to build on and to consolidate and extend on prior learning in English.

Each unit of work contains activities designed to develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, spelling, written expression and an understanding of correct grammar and usage. Students examine, investigate and critically analyse a variety of literature forms (full texts and excerpts) to understand how text structures and language features can position an audience. English activities aim to provide support for students who need help with literacy and work is differentiated to cater for different learning levels and different learning styles.

Students in **Years 11 – 12** can choose to study either **English** or **English Communication**. Both courses follow an approved program and expose students to a variety of literary and non-literary texts. Activities are designed to develop students' abilities to write in a variety of genres and speak in a variety of situations

Students in all year levels are assessed formally throughout each term, via written and spoken tasks, in order to determine their level of achievement.

Full details about the subjects offered by the English Faculty are provided in the subject information booklets. The link to these documents can be found on the quick links section, on the left hand side of website home page.

<b>English</b>	
Year 8	English
Year 9	English
Year 10	English
Years 11 and 12	Authority Subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul> Authority Registered Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Communication</li> </ul>

<b>eLearning</b>	
eLearning is embedded throughout all English subjects. Some strategies and tools we use include:	
Communication and collaboration	Learning Place Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ed Studios</li> <li>• Learning Pathways</li> <li>• Blogs</li> </ul> Other tools used for student participation and engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive Whiteboard</li> <li>• Activ Engage student response system</li> </ul>
Digital publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications for print</li> <li>• Desktop publishing</li> </ul>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current computers</li> <li>• Digital cameras</li> <li>• Camcorders</li> <li>• Audio recording devices</li> </ul>