

# ENGLISH

The subject English is a vehicle for creating confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens who analyse, understand, communicate and build relationships with others and the world in which we live.

English develops usage, appreciation and enjoyment of language, form, structure and expressions. It fosters an enjoyment of English to create meaning, evoke feelings, convey information, explore ideas, facilitate interaction with others, entertain, persuade and argue.

In Middle School we build on previous learning and aim to prepare you for the increasing rigors of high school English. You will analyse and interpret a variety of texts, using evidence to support your understanding, as well as responding in a range of formats.

In addition to this, you will develop new ways to think about your own writing as you deliver speeches, dramatic monologues and stories to express both your imagination and opinions to suit various audiences.



# MATHEMATICS

We use Mathematics every day. Whether you are making a cake, ordering concrete, building a bridge, reading a map, cutting a piece of timber to size or scheduling a holiday, you need to understand and apply Mathematics.

The Year 7-9 Mathematics course focuses on helping students to gain confidence in Mathematics and to develop skills for use in the world around them.

Using the Australian Curriculum as the foundation for learning, and with the support and encouragement of enthusiastic teachers, students cover a variety of topics in a diverse range of contexts.

It should be noted that student performance in Year 9 Mathematics will determine the Mathematics course which students will study in Year 10, which is preparation for their Senior Studies.