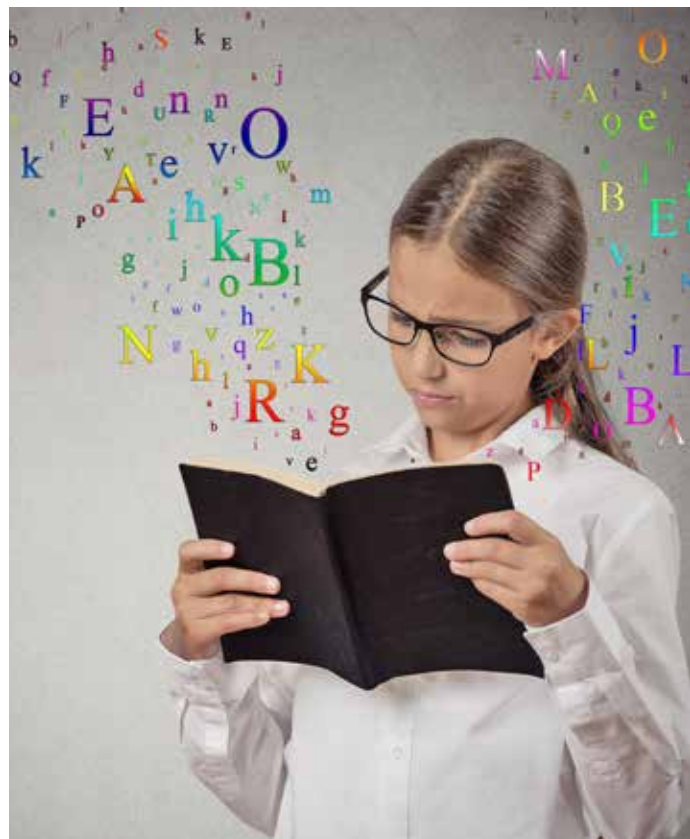# ENGLISH

Year 10 English builds on the concepts, skills and processes developed in earlier years through increasingly complex and sophisticated texts. It lays the foundation for the compulsory study of English in Year 11 and 12, where students will be creating both analytical and creative texts that explore a variety of contemporary and traditional literature.

Short Course in Literacy

A selection of students will be invited to participate in Short Course in Literacy, based upon their Year 9 English results.

Students will learn literacy skills within a practical context. They will construct and make judgements about meanings of texts for different audiences and purposes, drawing on language from a variety of professional and industry groups.

Students are encouraged to monitor and understand their own learning and recognise the importance of literacy in the workplace. On achieving a C result or better, students will earn 1 QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) credit.

MATHEMATICS

Students will be placed in Mathematics classes based upon their Year 9 Mathematics results. Year 10 Maths courses are given the relevant preparatory name to match Senior syllabuses.

The four Year 10 Mathematics courses are:

Mathematics: Extension

This course will provide an in-depth coverage of curriculum and also provide opportunities for extension work that is described in the optional content. This is suited for students considering Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics in Years 11 and 12 and will also provide a thorough understanding of General Mathematics in Years 11 and 12.

Mathematics:

Curriculum level Year 10 Mathematics aims to cover Year 10 content with an emphasis on preparing students for General Mathematics for Senior school.

Mathematics: Essentials

A more foundational approach to Year 10 Mathematics is covered in this course, with an emphasis on preparing students for Essential Mathematics in Years 11 and 12.

Numeracy Short Course:

The Numeracy Short Course is offered to Year 10 students who have struggled to succeed with the academic rigour of the Mathematics learning area of the Year 7-9 Australian Curriculum. Students who achieve a C or better overall result in the Numeracy Short Course will earn 1 QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) credit for their Senior schooling in Year 11 and 12.