

ENGLISH



The subject English focuses on the study of both literary and non-literary texts, developing students as creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and evaluate ideas and interpretations.

Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of teaching and learning experiences to foster:

- Skills to communicate effectively in Standard Australian English when responding to and creating literary texts and non-literary texts
- Skills to make choices about generic structures, language, textual features and technologies for in literary analysis and creation of various text types for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Enjoyment & appreciation of literary and non-literary texts.
- Creative thinking and imagination, by exploring how literary and non-literary texts shape perceptions of the world and enable us to enter the worlds of others
- Critical exploration of ways in which literary and non-literary texts may reflect or challenge social and cultural ways of thinking and influence audiences

- Empathy for others and appreciation of different perspectives through studying a range of literary and non-literary texts from diverse cultures and periods.

A course of study in English promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility.

These skills prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.

Career Opportunities:

English is an asset in almost all professions but features strongly in the following:

- Writing
- Journalism
- Librarian
- Marketing
- Law
- Social Work
- Travel
- Public Relations
- Film & Television

