

English Factsheet



HENLEY
HIGH SCHOOL



English is a compulsory subject in the Australian Curriculum and SACE Stage 1, which builds upon the skills developed in previous years. In Years 7-10, students are exposed to a wide range of classic and contemporary texts and have an opportunity to develop their own writing style.

In Stage 2 English Literary Studies, students will study a range of literary texts which could include:

- ✓ Literary fiction (novels)
- ✓ Films
- ✓ Classic poetry
- ✓ Plays
- ✓ Short stories

At Henley High School, we use Thinking Routines to elicit feedback from our students and develop critical thinking skills. We also explicitly teach oracy skills to encourage students to activate each other as learning resources for each other. Both of these approaches provide students with the appropriate level of stretch and challenge in their learning.

We also provide students with enrichment experiences such as Poetry, Shakespeare and State Theatre Performances, a Book Club and a Short Film Festival.

Subjects

- ✓ Year 7 to 10 English
- ✓ Stage 1 and 2 Essential English
- ✓ Stage 1 and 2 English
- ✓ Stage 1 and 2 English Literary Studies

Skills and knowledge gained

- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Oral, aural and written literacy skills
- ✓ Skills in text analysis
- ✓ Skills in creating different text types

Career and further education opportunities

- ✓ Lawyer
- ✓ Journalist
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Author
- ✓ Content creator
- ✓ Poet
- ✓ Film maker
- ✓ Film critic

More information

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