

## English Year 9: Term 2

### **Course Content:**

The Year 9 English Course Curriculum has a primary focus on the three aspects of language acquisition, namely: Reading, Oral/Speaking, and Writing Skills.

Students will begin the term by undertaking a crime unit. This will involve reading and comprehension from the textbook, report writing, critical thinking skills, crime related vocabulary, and will finish by writing their own murder investigation.

Writing skills this term will be assessed through a future unit. This will involve a variety of listening tasks related to the topic, as well as a detailed look at academic writing. The final project for this topic will be an essay which looks at how the world will change.

Grammar will also be a major focus for this term, with the students undertaking weekly grammar periods focusing on a range of grammar points.

### **Resources:**

- Oxford English: An International Approach
- Assignment subject matter/resources which are topic specific

### **Assessment:**

- Controlled Exam Component 30%
  - Mystery writing
  - Continuous Assessment Component 70%
  - Future essay
  - Report writing
  - Class debate
  - Class presentations
  - Independent reading project
  - Various topic worksheets