ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

Duration: Full Year

DESCRIPTION

Essential English aims to support students who need additional help in preparing for VCE English, VCE Foundation English or VCAL Literacy. The focus is on helping students build their comprehension, analytical and writing skills in response to a variety of accessible texts. Students will receive structured support to analyse persuasive texts, and present their own point of view in written texts and oral presentations. They will analyse the author's craft and relevant issues in response to short stories and graphic novels, and also analyse films.

Entry into this subject is restricted. Eligible students will be selected by teacher recommendation, followed by course counselling and parent/carer consultation.

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM FOCUS

ENGLISH

Explore a range of text types

Refine speaking and listening skills

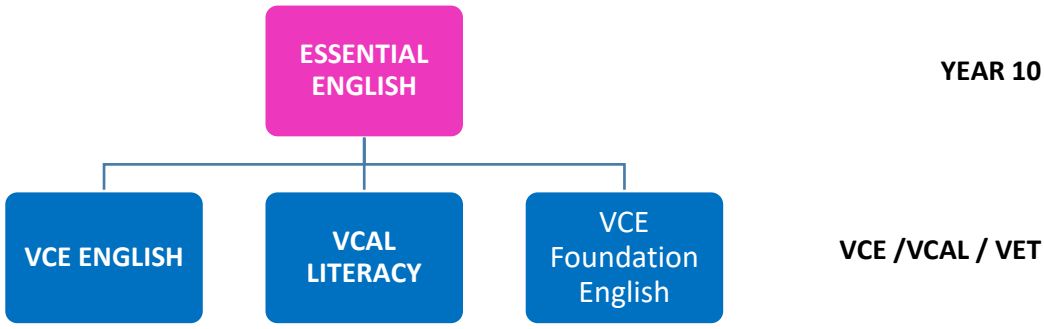
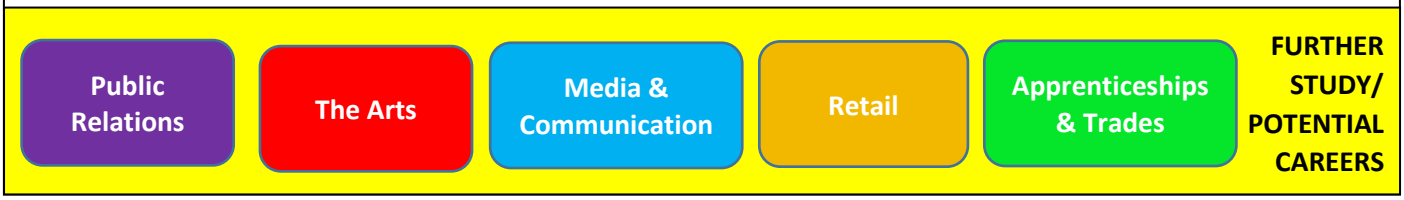
Improve writing skills

Expressing a point of view on a subject

Analysing argument and persuasive language

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop/iPad
- Dictionary
- Folder and loose-leaf paper

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

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