CHOOSING A YEAR 10 ENGLISH SUBJECT

Students are required to complete at least one English course in Year 10, and can choose to complete two if English is a special interest for them. There are two English subjects available: **Year 10 English** and **Year 10 English: Language and Literature**. Both courses take place across one year.

All English subjects at year 10 will support entry into any of the VCE Englishes: VCE English, VCE English Language or VCE Literature. The courses were designed to give students the opportunity to find out about the different types of English they are offered in VCE so they can make informed decisions about what suits them.

Students and parents are encouraged to read the two English course descriptions that follow and to decide which option suits their interests: **Year 10 English**, **Year 10 English**: **Language and Literature**, or both.

Each course will address the Victorian Curriculum Achievement Standards for English, and therefore all students will be able to acquire the skills for the VCE English course of their choice.

Doncaster Secondary College also runs a rich and dynamic program for learners of English as an Additional Language. Please see our EAL co-ordinator if you would like to inquire about this program.

How do I know which English to choose?

If you are eligible, EAL (English 1. Are you eligible to complete EAL as an Additional Language) is (English as An Additional Language?) the right one for you! 2. Are you interested in VCE English Language or VCE Literature? Would you like to specialise in... Maybe you should try out *Year* Learning about the facts and ideas 10 English: Language and underpinning language, such as its history Literature and see whether and use in contemporary Australian society? you would like to select one of these subjects in VCE AND/ OR Reading and analysing fiction, and creating fictional literary pieces? 3. Would you prefer to complete a variety It sounds like Year 10 English is of reading and writing activities focusing best suited to you. on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, much like your year 7-9 English classes? Why not do both? All students have to complete 4. Do you love English and want to pursue a career one English course, but another in writing, journalism, literary analysis etc? option can be completed as a year-long elective.