The units of work in year 10 English prepare the students for the rigour of years 11 and 12 English.

**Unit 1: Satire.** Students analyse and evaluate satirical language and texts, and media texts and images.

**Unit 2: Contemporary literature.** Students compare and contrast the social, moral and ethical themes in a range of contemporary literature texts, including the close study of a novel.

**Unit 3: The classics.** Students investigate classic world literature, including both poetry and a play by Shakespeare, to explore themes of human experience and cultural significance.

**Unit 4: Response to Stimulus.** Students revisit the genres studied over the past three years and consider how best to use their strengths when responding to a set of stimulus materials.

The units of work studied in years 11 and 12 English comply with the school’s official Work Program approved by QCAA. Assessment includes: imaginative responses, the feature article, analytical exposition, reflective writing, multimodal responses and persuasive written and spoken presentations.

**Year 11:**

**Semester 1:**

**I still call Australia Home**

Students study a novel by an Australian author. They then produce a written extension of the plot. They continue the study of literature with the focus on Brisbane authors, poets, dramatists, journalists and filmmakers

**Semester 2:**

**Conflict**

The emphasis in this unit is on the study of both poetry and drama.
Year 12:

Semester 3:

Ego is not a Dirty Word

This unit involves the study of a film (Indigenous Australian context), a novel and a Shakespearean play.

Semester 4:

Shaping the Future

Students study literary and non literary texts regarding the future. Students reflect on their studies to postulate on the future.