

Varsity College
Year 10 – Essential English
Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Introduction to Topic 1: Personal Identity and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is Personal Identity formed? Vocational Pathway vs University 	
2	17-21 July	Exploring Social Issues – Popular Culture and Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film, TV and Music and its influence on teen identity Online world – cyberbullying Social Media – body image 	
3	24-28 July	Exploring Social Issues – Gender, Race and Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racism and its influence on teen identity Toxic Masculinity Domestic Violence 	
4	31 July – 4 August	Introduction to Blog Genre – Exploring Blogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of blogs Research and planning of blog post 	
5	7-11 August	Blog Creation – Drafting a blog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching topic Drafting blog post 	
6	14-18 August	Blog Creation – Drafting a blog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing strategies 	Draft Due Lesson 2
7	21-25 August	Reflections on learning – Student Learning Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy activities 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	Finalising Assessment – Publishing blog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing blog post using editing strategies Publishing blog post 	Blog Due Lesson 2
9	4-8 September	Finalising Assessment – Student Learning Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing learning reflections 	Learning Journal Due Lesson 2
10	11-15 September	Introduction to Topic 2: The Work Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Study: The Intern Skills for preparing for and seeking employment Reading comprehension strategies for audio-visual texts 	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	Exploring the Work Environment – Workplace Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do's and Don'ts in the Workplace/Know Your Rights Exploring workplace issues: bullying, discrimination & sex harassment 	
2	9-13 October	Exploring the Work Environment – Workplace Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring workplace issues: work-life balance and workplace health and safety Reading comprehension strategies for written and visual 	Exam Lesson 3
3	16-20 October	Overview of Genre – Informative Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and features of informative speeches Research and draft informative speech 	
4	23-27 October	Speech Preparation – Drafting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting Informative Speech 	Draft Due Lesson 3
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	Presentation Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tips for public speaking 	
6	6-10 November	Finalising Assessment – Informative Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing and finalising speech script Rehearsing delivery of speech 	Speech Presentations Begin Lesson 3
7	13-17 November	Presentation of Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer reviews of personal reflection of learning 	
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			