



Varsity College Year 10 Essential English – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	 Introduction – Personal Identity and Education 	
2	15-19 July	 Exploring Social Issues – Popular Culture and Identity 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	Exploring Social Issues – Gender, Race and Identity	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	 Introduction to Blog Genre – Exploring Blogs 	
5	5-9 August	Blog Creation – Drafting a Blog	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	Blog Creation – Drafting a Blog	Drafts due Lesson 2
7	19-23 August	Reflections on Learning – Student Learning Journal	
8	26-30 August	Finalising Assessment – Publishing Blog	Blog due Lesson 2
9	2-6 September	Finalising Assessment – Student Learning Journal	Learning Journal due Lesson 2
10	9-13 September	Introduction to Topic 2: The Work Environment	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	 Exploring the Work Environment – Workplace Challenges 	Students must have completed MyFutures compatibility test (Sem 1)
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	 Exploring the Work Environment – Entering the Workforce 	Reading Comprehension Exam – Written Lesson 2
3	14-18 October	Exploring the Work Environment – Workplace Skills	Hand out Task Sheet Lesson 3
4	21 - 25 October	 Overview of Genre – Informative Speech Preparation – Drafting 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	Literacy Activities	Drafts due Lesson 1
6	4-8 November	 Finalising Assessment – Informative Speech 	Drafts returned Lesson 1 Presentations begin Lesson 3
7	11-15 November	Presentation of Speeches	Presentations Lesson 1-3
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			