



## Year 8 English 2016



### Semester 1 course outline and feed forward sheet

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting grade (English grade from Year 7) : \_\_\_\_\_

Target grade for the end of semester 1: \_\_\_\_\_

| Unit   | Task  | Feed forward                       |
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| <b>Poetry</b><br>You will discover a range of poetic devices and how to incorporate them in to your own creative writing.  | <b>Week 4 - Poetry anthology</b><br>Weighting: 15%  | Grade target:                      |
| <b>Novel study</b><br>You will read a novel in class and learn narrative conventions and how they are used within a story. You will also consider how these devices are used to position an audience.                      | <b>Week 7 – Reading response package.</b><br>Weighting: 15%<br><br><b>Week 9 – Extended writing task.</b><br>Weighting: 15% | Grade target:<br><br>Grade target: |
| <b>Grammar and spelling</b>  | <b>Week 10 – Grammar skills test.</b><br>Weighting: 10%   | Grade target:                      |
| <b>TERM 2</b>  |   |                                    |
| <b>Representation through images</b><br>You will look at a range of images and symbols to discover how they can represent yourself and groups of people. You will also consider how you are perceived by different people. | <b>Week 2 – multimodal assessment</b><br>Weighting: 15%   | Grade target:                      |
| <b>Documentary study</b><br>You will view and discover techniques used to construct a documentary. You will also learn to recognise when you are being persuaded and how film makers achieve this.                         | <b>Week 5 – Documentary response package.</b><br>Weighting: 15%   | Grade target:                      |
| <b>Exam</b>  | <b>Week 7</b><br>Weighting: 15%   | Grade target:                      |

Final grade for Semester 1: \_\_\_\_\_