

Junior School Assessment Guidelines for Year 10 English

September - June

Year 10: September - December

Course Overview: Twist in the Tale/Conflict – based on the study of a novel

- **Assessment Task:** Students will produce an extended piece of descriptive writing.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on specified homeworks, including reading, writing, research tasks and spellings. An overall mark out of 20 will be awarded based on quality of homeworks completed.
- **Christmas Exam:** Students will be assessed on key skill areas building on activities completed during the course of the term. The exam will be in three parts:
 - Reading fiction showing understanding of writer's technique;
 - Extended writing task in the form of a personal account;
 - Punctuation task.

Year 10: January - March

Course Overview: Advertising

- **Assessment task:** Students will be assessed on their reading skills, examining how language and presentational features are used in advertising.
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on specified homeworks as per the first term.

Year 10: April – June

Course overview: Heroes and Villains/Spoken Language

- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on specified homeworks as per the first term. An overall mark out of 20 will be awarded to reflect the quality of homework completed.
- **Summer Exam:** Students will be assessed on the skills they have developed:
 - Reading and exploring language in a news article;
 - An extended personal writing piece;
 - A short grammar exercise