



# CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## CORNUBIA

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## ENGLISH

Middle School Subject

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This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry topics

- Journalism
- Education
- Media
- Law
- Psychology

Beyond these, English is often required as pre-requisite for entry into many University courses.

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### Course Outline/Possible Topics

- Year 7 – auto/biographies, persuasion in the media, Australian literature, narrative writing
- Year 8 – personal writing, personal experiences through poetry, representation of teens in the media, the art of storytelling
- Year 9 – persuasive texts, narrative writing, novel study, film study
- Year 10 – satire, Shakespearean play, war poetry, novel study

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### Assessment Requirements

- Written and spoken persuasive texts, e.g. feature article, persuasive speech
- Written and spoken imaginative texts, e.g. narratives, performances
- Written and spoken expository texts, e.g. analytical paragraphs and essays, speeches: individual and in groups
- Tasks will be a mix of exams, assignments, oral and digital presentations and reading comprehensions

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### Minimum Requirements

- Ability to work independently

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### Specialised Equipment Required

- School provided laptop

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### Excursions and Competitions

- Literature festivals – various
- Writers in residence

*For more information please contact:*  
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