



# Year 11 English Approval Form

Application for English Advanced and Extension courses

In order to provide the best support for students studying for the HSC the following criteria will be needed to choose the Advanced and Extension 1 course:

- ✓ Students must submit two pieces of written work: a creative piece and an analytical piece to the Head Teacher
- ✓ Complete relevant application form
- ✓ Students will have an interview with the Head Teacher.

Students who have demonstrated high level English skills may be invited to study Extension 1.

- ✓ Students will consult and have an interview with the Head Teacher.

I wish to choose: (Place an X in one of the following boxes)

English Advanced only   OR

English Advanced and English Extension

Year 10 Assessment Task 1 Result:	%
Year 10 Assessment Task 2 Result:	%

Student interviewed by HT    NO    YES

Head Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended    Not Recommended

**DUE DATE: Friday 26 June – Please return to English Head Teacher**



English Advanced is for students who have a genuine love of English; receive pleasure from reading challenging literature and who gain enjoyment from analysing complex texts.

Completing the English Advanced Course is not guaranteed to improve a student's ATAR. To gain a scaling benefit from completing an academic subject such as English Advanced, students must achieve to the highest level in the subject. Year 10 results are looked but are not the only determining factor. However, strong results are beneficial.

If you consider that you are a genuine Advanced candidate please complete the following:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 10 English Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What research have you done to determine your suitability for this course?

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2. Why do you believe you are an appropriate candidate for Advanced English?

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3. Why do you believe you are an appropriate candidate for Extension 1 English?

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4. Attach 2 samples of extended, creative and analytical, writing that you consider best demonstrates your ability to write with sophistication and flair.