

## Year 9: Term 1, 2026 – Schedule

## Unit: Coming of Age

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Term / Week	Lesson	Class	Date	Time	Teacher	Mode	Lesson Title	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T1W1	Lesson 1	ENG012	Friday 23/01/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Bildungsroman</b>	1. Laurence Sterne, <i>Tristram Shandy</i> – Comprehension; 2. Charles Dickens, <i>David Copperfield</i> – Language analysis; 2. Vocabulary (25 words)	1. Grammar; 2. Vocabulary
		ENG015	Saturday 24/01/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W2	Lesson 2	ENG012	Friday 30/01/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>School</b>	1. Charlotte Brontë, <i>Jane Eyre</i> – Short response questions; 2. Malala Yousafzai, <i>I am Malala</i> – Comprehension, Language Analysis, Imaginative Writing	1. Roald Dahl, <i>Boy</i> – Language analysis; 2. Grammar; 3. Vocabulary
		ENG015	Saturday 31/01/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W3	Lesson 3	ENG012	Friday 06/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>The Subjective Narrator</b>	1. Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> – Comprehension, Analysis and Context; 2. J. D. Salinger, <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> – Essay	1. Creative writing; 2. Vocabulary
		ENG015	Saturday 07/02/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W4	Lesson 4	ENG012	Friday 13/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>University</b>	1. W. M. Thackeray, <i>Arthur Pendennis</i> – Essay; 2. University of Oxford – Writing non-fiction	1. Creative writing; 2. Grammar and vocabulary; 3. Vocabulary
		ENG015	Saturday 14/02/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W5	Lesson 5	ENG012	Friday 20/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Early Adulthood, Part I</b>	1. Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> – Comprehension, Imaginative writing and vocabulary	1. Grammar; 2. Vocabulary
		ENG015	Saturday 21/02/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W6	Lesson 6	ENG012	Friday 27/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Early Adulthood, Part II</b>	1. Thomas Hardy, <i>Jude the Obscure</i> – Essay	1. Grammar
		ENG015	Saturday 28/02/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W7	Lesson 7	ENG012	Friday 06/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Transformative Moments</b>	1. William Wordsworth, <i>The Prelude</i> – Creative writing, Reflective essay	1. Essay
		ENG015	Saturday 07/03/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W8	Lesson 8	ENG012	Friday 13/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Sport</b>	1. Catherine Forde, <i>Fat Boy Swim</i> – Comprehension; 2. J. K. Rowling, <i>Harry Potter</i> – Analysis	1. Imaginative writing
		ENG015	Saturday 14/03/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W9	Lesson 9	ENG012	Friday 20/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>End-of-Unit Test</b>	1. Comprehension; 2. Grammar; 3. Essay; 4. Imaginative writing	1. Feedback
		ENG015	Saturday 21/03/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				
T1W10	Lesson 10	ENG012	Friday 27/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	<b>Review of Test</b>	1. Comprehension; 2. Grammar; 3. Essay; 4. Imaginative writing	
		ENG015	Saturday 28/03/2026	8.30–10.30am	Dr Brocklehurst				

## Your Teacher

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Dr Brocklehurst is an Oxford graduate, passionate about educating students to access the best universities worldwide. He is a published writer in the field of education, and utilises a range of pedagogical approaches to teach, inspire and advance students on their pathway to academic success. He has 15 years of teaching experience: at a secondary school in Oxfordshire, UK; at His Majesty King Wangchuck's Royal Academy in Bhutan; at the University of Sydney; and one-on-one with over 200 students in Oxford and Australia. He has also been an examiner for A-Levels, and a university tutor and marker.

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