

## Year 7: Term 1, 2026 – Schedule

## Unit: Foundation in English

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Mode	Teacher	Lesson Title	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T1W1	ENG010	Lesson 1	Wednesday 28/01/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Grammar and Punctuation</b>	1. Clauses; 2. Sentences; 3. Commas (10 uses); 4. Imaginative writing – reading 'Ripper'	1. Comma exercise – adding commas; 2. Imaginative writing using stimulus; 3. <b>Literary Terms</b>
T1W2	ENG010	Lesson 2	Wednesday 04/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Advanced Punctuation</b>	1. Semicolons; 2. Colons; 3. Dashes	1. Semicolon, Colon, and Dashes Quiz; 2. <b>Vocabulary</b>
T1W3	ENG010	Lesson 3	Wednesday 11/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Paragraphs and Dialogue</b>	1. Paragraphs – how, when, why; 2. Dialogue/speech – rules, how to set out, punctuation	1. <b>Paragraphs exercise</b> ; 2. <b>Vocabulary</b>
T1W4	ENG010	Lesson 4	Wednesday 18/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Grammar Word Classes</b>	1. Nouns; 2. Adjectives; 3. Verbs; 4. Adverbs; 5. Moods/Functions	1. Word classes; 2. Verb Tenses; 3. <b>Language in Poetry</b>
T1W5	ENG010	Lesson 5	Wednesday 25/02/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Language Techniques</b>	1. Language techniques (simile, metaphor, pathetic fallacy, etc); 2. Techniques in poetry – analytical responses	1. <b>Language Analysis</b> ; 2. <b>Vocabulary</b>
T1W6	ENG010	Lesson 6	Wednesday 04/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Interpretation</b>	1. Interpreting a short story; 2. Analytical questions	1. Imaginative writing
T1W7	ENG010	Lesson 7	Wednesday 11/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Short Stories</b>	1. Analysis of two short stories – structure and language	1. Plan a short story; 2. Write a short story
T1W8	ENG010	Lesson 8	Wednesday 18/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Comprehension and Consolidation</b>	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. Revision – <b>grammar, punctuation, dialogue, vocabulary</b> , imaginative writing
T1W9	ENG010	Lesson 9	Wednesday 25/03/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>End-of-Unit Test</b>	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. Review feedback
T1W10	ENG010	Lesson 10	Wednesday 01/04/2026	4.30–6.30pm	Online and in-person (at our Burwood centre)	Dr Brocklehurst	<b>Review of the Test</b>	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. <b>Grammar Practice</b>

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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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