

Year 7: Term 4, 2025 – Schedule

Unit: Persuasive Writing

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Mode	Teacher	Content	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T4W1	ENG008	Lesson 1	Thursday 16/10/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Introduction to Persuasive Writing Colonel Tim Collins, Eve-of-Battle Speech; The End – Imaginative Speech	Rhetorical devices for speeches and persuasive texts Structure Analysis of language and structure in a speech	Writing a speech Vocabulary (10 words)
T4W2	ENG008	Lesson 2	Thursday 23/10/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Persuasive Articles Article on technology; satirical article on spiders	More advanced rhetorical devices, including structural features Short answer questions Analytical responses	Writing a persuasive article using rhetorical devices Vocabulary (10 words)
T4W3	ENG008	Lesson 3	Thursday 30/10/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Motivation Motivational speeches and rhetorical strategies	Analysis of features in motivational speeches and texts PETAL structure responses Grammar – syntax for effect	Writing a motivational speech Vocabulary (10 words)
T4W4	ENG008	Lesson 4	Thursday 06/11/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Political Speeches John F. Kennedy, Inaugural address; Donald Trump, Inaugural Address	Analysis of context alongside persuasive writing Analysis of structural repetition for effect	Writing a political speech Vocabulary (10 words)
T4W5	ENG008	Lesson 5	Thursday 13/11/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Protest Martin Luther King Jr., I have a dream	Essay in response to question about King's speech Essay structure Analysing rhetorical features	Complete the essay
T4W6	ENG008	Lesson 6	Thursday 20/11/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Advertising Advertisements and persuasive techniques	Analysis of language, structure and images in advertisements Analysis of visual devices	Creating a persuasive advertisement and reflection
T4W7	ENG008	Lesson 7	Thursday 27/11/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	Persuasive and Discursive Writing Combining Persuasive and Discursive	Understanding the differences between persuasive and discursive writing Deploying tone and structure to utilise discursive style	Writing a discursive/persuasive hybrid Vocabulary (10 words)
T4W8	ENG008	Lesson 8	Thursday 04/12/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	How to Answer Exam Questions Responding to tasks that require a persuasive text	Generating ideas, planning, and structure Writing under pressure Deploying rhetorical features	Revise rhetorical devices
T4W9	ENG008	Lesson 9	Thursday 11/12/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	End-of-unit Test	1. Comprehension; 2. Essay; 3. Writing a Speech	
T4W10	ENG008	Lesson 10	Thursday 18/12/2025	6.00–8.00pm	In-person and Online (Hybrid)	Dr Daniel Brocklehurst	End-of-unit Test – Review	Review of test Understanding what a model response looks like	Reading Challenge for the Holiday

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