



Ermysted's Grammar School Languages Faculty Year 10 Entrance Exam – Information for students

The English exam will include questions which assess the student's ability in the use of the following skills:

READING INTERPRETATION

- Identify both explicit and implicit information.
- Interpret, infer meaning and analyse the language used in a fictional text.
- Comment on the effectiveness of the writer's language choices.
- Use subject terminology appropriately.

WRITING TO DESCRIBE

Creating interest and engagement in the reader by:

- Writing for purpose and audience.
- Ensuring clarity and cohesion in the structure of the whole piece.
- Offering variation in vocabulary
- Using a wide range of punctuation
- Writing with high levels of technical accuracy including:
 - ✓ Paragraphing
 - ✓ Punctuation
 - ✓ Spelling
 - ✓ Grammatical accuracy