**Year 8 Overview– 2014-15**

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|  | **TERM 1****8 WEEKS** 2nd Sep – 24 Oct | **TERM 2****7 WEEKS****3 Nov – 19 Dec** | **TERM 3****6 WEEKS****05 Jan – 13 Feb** | **Term 4** **6 Weeks** **23 Feb – 27 Mar** | **Term 5****6 WEEKS****13 Apr to 22 May** | **TERM 6****6 WEEKS****01 Jun – 17 Jul** |
| **UNIT** | **Novel / Shared Texts** | **Romeo and Juliet** | **Poetry****Unit** | **Creative Writing** | **Media Magazine Unit –Exam Prep** | **Language & Controversy / Public Speaking Competition** | **Exam****Writing w/c 7th June** **1 Week writing skills in lead up to end of week exam**  | **Language & Controversy / Public Speaking Competition** | Reflection |
| **DURATION** | **8 wks** | **6 wks** | **5 wks** | **6 wks** | **5 wks** | **3 weeks**  | **3 weeks** | 1 Week |
| **ASSESSMENT OUTCOME** | **(READING)****Essay exploring a character or theme within novel** | **(READING)****Essay comparing Romeo’s changing attitude to love across Act 1:1 and Act 2:2**  | **(READING)****Essay exploring a theme in two poems** | **(WRITING)****A Short story or Description** | **(WRITING)****PREP ONLY.****Advise/****Persuade/****Review Types in prep for exam (cover all three)**  | **(Speaking to others)****Speech on a topic of their choice** | **(Speaking to others)****Speech on a topic of their choice****ASSESSMENT MUST BE DONE WEEK 1 OF THIS UNIT** | Consolidation of the year. |
| KEY AFs | RAF 2, 3, 4 & 6 | RAF4, 5 & 7 | RAF3, 4 & 5 | Assessed in exam |  | WAF 1,3,5,8 |  All WAFs |  |  |