**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 |  |  |