Who’s got the power?

The Year 10 English Curriculum is organised around the unifying theme of *Power*. As students start to engage more broadly with the adult world and the responsibilities of citizenship, we explore how the notion of power, and different types of power, are represented in a range of texts. The course is five units taught over four terms and is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. Students will be assessed on the English strands of Language, Literature and Literacy.

The course begins with an integrated unit exploring the concept of protest in texts. This unit introduces key concepts and essential questions. Further units explore a range of print, visual and multimodal texts building on skills, knowledge and understandings. Units include:

- Autobiography
- Film study – *Psycho* (1960) or short films
- Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*
- Independent novel study