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Senior secondary

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English, EAL and Literature: Registering prescribed text choices

Purpose

To advise schools how to register their chosen prescribed texts for 2026 for:

- English General Senior Syllabus 2025
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) General Senior Syllabus 2025
- Literature General Senior Syllabus 2025.

Information

The Queensland senior syllabuses for English, EAL and Literature are supported by prescribed text lists.

When these lists were released, the QCAA advised schools that text selections for Units 3 and 4 must be registered for each cohort.

Schools are now required to register their 2026 text choices for these subjects using the Prescribed Lists application (app) in the QCAA Portal.

Registrations close on **Thursday 2 April 2026**.

What you need to do

To register the choices, a school's QCAA Portal Organisation Administrator must assign the required roles (Prescribed Lists Editor or Prescribed Lists Submitter) to the appropriate people in their school. Complete the following steps:

1. The editor opens the Prescribed Lists tile in the QCAA Portal.
2. The editor selects the appropriate subject/s for their school.
3. The editor selects the appropriate years of registration for their English subject/s.
4. The editor registers their school's text choice/s guided by the Prescribed Lists app's dropdown boxes and information in the:
 - *Prescribed text list: English and EAL 2026–2029* www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior-qce/english/snr_english_eal_prescribed_texts_list_2026-29.pdf
 - *Prescribed text list: Literature 2026–2029* www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior-qce/english/snr_literature_prescribed_texts_lists_2026-29.pdf.

5. The editor sends the completed information to the submitter in their school.
6. The submitter completes submission to the QCAA by **Thursday 2 April 2026**.

Note: The Prescribed Lists app includes a help guide that explains access for schools, if required.

Finding out more

Please contact Kylie Wilson-Tucker (Learning Area Manager, English and Languages) by emailing EnglishandLanguages@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phoning (07) 3120 6128.

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