

# Wider Subject Choice

Curro values each learner's unique interests and life goals, empowering them to pursue their passions. With our innovative approach to education through our wider subject choice offering, Curro Choice, we offer a range of diverse subjects to all Curro high school learners in order for them to customise and personalise their educational journey.

## FURTHER STUDIES IN ENGLISH

**Available to:**

Grades 10 to 12 learners  
(only available as an extra subject after school)

### AN OVERVIEW

Should you wish to be energised by a cognitively enriching, deeply stimulating and mind-broadening study of literature, Further Studies in English is worthy of consideration. This subject is benchmarked as an A-level equivalent and is regarded by former learners as the ideal 'dress rehearsal' for tertiary study. It is best suited to aspirant learners who have tertiary ambitions and who are excited by academic stretch. Please note that Further Studies in English can only be taken as an extra subject (8th, 9th or 10th).

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THIS PROGRAMME

As a Further Studies in English learner, you will be advantaged by the breadth of reading, judging and thinking that is required. The examination requirements of extended written arguments will enrich virtually every future field of university study.

## ASSESSMENTS

Further Studies in English is assessed via a final three-hour examination requiring three rigorously argued and substantiated literary essays. Essays are linked to a wide-ranging study of novels, films and schools of poetry as well as a focus on the creations of individual poets. The third question is based on your independently read texts. Questions are linked to themes such as protest, defying convention and creating future ways of being and thinking. You can expect to be challenged, to have your perspectives shifted and to be stretched to consider a wide range of issues in mind-stretching and expansive ways.

## PLEASE NOTE

Parents can expect an additional registration and examination fee to be paid to the IEB in the Grade 12 year, in order for the learner to complete the final examination.



**Interested?**

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