

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Prescribed text lists refreshment for 2026–2028: School survey

Purpose

To notify schools offering English, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and Literature in 2026–2028 that they can provide feedback to the QCAA about the refreshment of the prescribed text lists for these senior syllabus subjects via an online survey.

Background

In Queensland, the English, EAL and Literature senior syllabuses are supported by prescribed text lists that are reviewed and refreshed every three years. These lists were released in 2017 for students studying Units 3 and 4 in 2020–2022 and refreshed in 2021 for students studying Units 3 and 4 in 2023–2025.

As part of the review and refreshment for 2026–2028, the English/EAL and Literature Text Advisory Panels are seeking feedback from schools on the 2023–2025 lists and taking suggestions for the 2026–2028 lists.

This process ensures that prescribed text lists continue to provide all senior students with access to a broad range of critically and creatively engaging texts that are suitable for senior secondary study and which reflect the diversity of school contexts and student cohorts. This not only ensures currency but contributes to academic integrity and equity for all Queensland schools.

Information

The 2023–2025 prescribed text lists currently in use are available from each subject's Additional resources tab in the Syllabuses application (app) via the [QCAA Portal](#), or from each subject's Teaching tab via the [QCAA website](#).

Schools can complete the survey for each prescribed text list at:

- English/EAL — <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLN65BD>
- Literature — <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLGNKN6>

The survey closing date is **Friday 21 June 2024**.

What you need to do

- Bring this memo to the attention of your school community, English heads of department and curriculum leaders.
- Encourage stakeholders to provide feedback on text selection for English, EAL and Literature.

- Complete the online QCAA survey/s by 21 June 2024 using the link provided for each list.

Finding out more

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