



# Evans High School

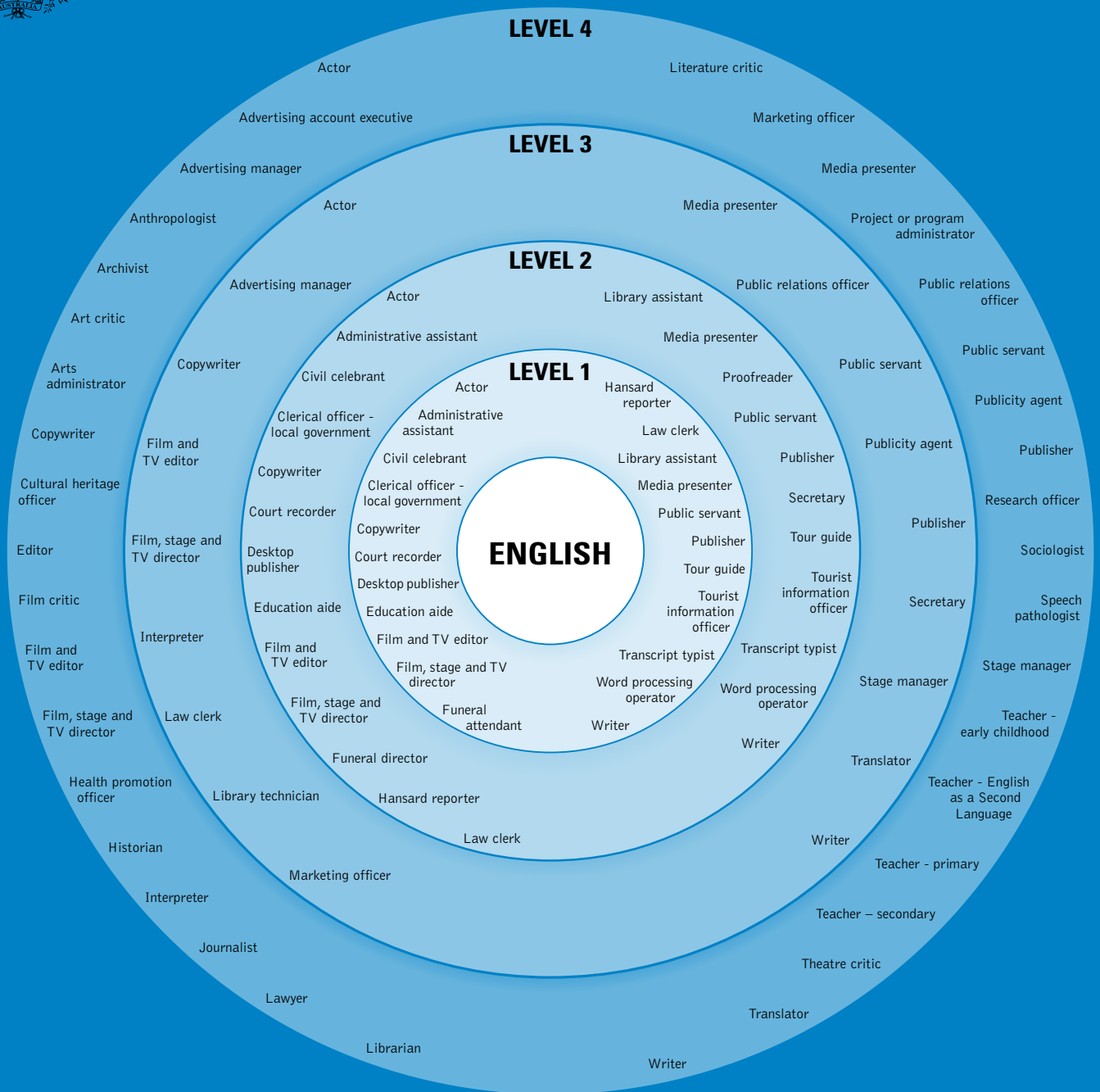
## Stage 4 English: years 7 and 8

In Years 7 and 8, students engage with a variety of texts and topics. They listen to, read, view and perform a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts. These fiction and non-fiction texts, poetry, film and drama, including Shakespearean drama. Students also study Australian literature, including that of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as classic and contemporary world literature, including texts from and about Asia.

Texts studied in Years 7 to 8 English may include:

- A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling
- Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
- Coraline by Neil Gaiman
- Wonder by R.J Palacio
- Selections of poems by classic and contemporary poets
- Short stories - both traditional and contemporary
- Selections of picture books

Students develop their skills in identifying the literal and inferential meaning in texts through Here, Hidden and Head activities. They build their vocabulary and develop their written expression through targeted activities in sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Students develop their ability to write analytically through structured, scaffolded paragraph activities in Year 7 building to analytical and discursive essay writing in Year 8. Regular imaginative writing tasks develop students' creativity, playfulness in using language and ability to explore ideas imaginatively. Students learn to develop and share their own opinions and perspectives through ongoing collaborative class discussions, activities and presentations.



# Do you enjoy or are you good at ENGLISH?

Have you considered the occupations above?

## Usual training requirements

- LEVEL 1** Usually has a skill level equal to the completion of Year 10, the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or Certificate II qualification. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.
- LEVEL 2** Usually has a skill level equal to a Certificate III or IV or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.
- LEVEL 3** Usually requires a level of skill equal to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

**LEVEL 4** Usually requires the completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at university.

This chart shows a selection of jobs that have some relation to the subject of **ENGLISH**.

The four education and training levels are to be used as a guide only. These levels indicate the most common education and/or entry requirements for these jobs.

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