Assessment for English Language (ANJ) lessons in V7A and V8A

Students are expected to:

- Attend lessons regularly (max. absence is 25%; in the case of many short absences, the teacher may decide on max. 20% absence).
- Actively participate in classwork, including presentations, discussions, and groupwork.
- Complete all homework tasks.

Students have the right to:

Negotiate any changes they need with the teacher (for deadlines, tasks, homework, marks for tasks) if the student can propose a reasonable alternative or solution, and in time.

Assessment:

Marks are given for selected classwork (to be agreed beforehand), for homework, and for revision tests.

Speaking

The student is assessed on a range of tasks, according to the use and appropriacy of their: vocabulary, grammar, intonation, interaction, and ability to maintain a flow of language. The student will be told before each task which apsect(s) is being assessed.

Listening

The student will be assessed on their ability to understand theme, opinion, emotion and detail in many different types of audio, including monologues, conversations, lectures, interviews, anecdotes, different varieties of English and different accents.

Reading

The student is assessed on the ability to deal confidently with different types of text, such as articles, informational texts, fiction, and websites. Skills tested are: scanning, skimming and reading for detail. The emphasis is on the understanding of opinion, tone, purpose, main idea, and implication; the student should also be able to identify common features of a text such as reference, comparison, and justification.

Writing

Written work is assessed according to 4 criteria:

General characteristics: length, appropriate style, content, paragraphing	<u>25%</u>
Cohesion and coherence: clarity, use of linking words/phrases	<u>25%</u>
Vocabulary: accuracy and appropriate range	<u>25%</u>
Grammar: accuracy and appropriate range	<u>25%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

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