

Year 11 into 12 Summer Transition Task

Subject: English Literature

Qualification: A Level

Examination Board: EDUQAS

The following task is to be completed over the summer break and brought to your first lesson.

Here in the English Literature department, as you would expect, we all share a great passion for reading that, as one of our students, we hope you will share. Over the next two years there will be lots for you to read including plays, novels and poetry. But, before you start reading what's on our list, we would like to know a little more about you and what you choose to read. You can do either of the following tasks.

- 1. Write a 500 (approx.) word response to a text of your choice: perhaps something that you have read over the summer or your favourite book of all time.**

Include what the text is about and why you like it so much, but also tell us a little more about what you noticed when you were reading it.

You could look at:

- Stylistic features
- Narrative voice
- Characterisation
- Plot and structure
- Context

It doesn't have to be a novel – it could be a play, book of poems or set of essays/ speeches that have really moved you.

OR

- 2. Prepare a presentation to the class on a text of your choice: perhaps something that you have read over the summer or your favourite book of all time.**

You can be as imaginative as you want and, if you like or know how to, use technology to help you in your presentation. Maybe make a short movie or a 'Mr Bruff-style' guide ;)

You could use PowerPoint to illustrate why you like the book – and include clips, pictures or audio, but use PowerPoint carefully: there's nothing worse than watching someone read from slides!

You might also like to read a short passage from your choice of text and tell us all a little about why you love it so much.

We are looking forward to meeting you in September and hearing about what you enjoy reading. Have a lovely summer and until then...happy reading!