



A Level Bridging Work

English Literature and Language

Read for pleasure: This subject requires a great deal of reading. If you don't read novel/poetry/plays for pleasure then you will find the amount of reading required a chore rather than a joy (which is how we see reading).

Be willing to be challenged: Some of the texts and topics in this subject are difficult, complex and require a great deal of discussion and thought for you to understand them. We will constantly push you in our work in the class and in our assessment feedback. Be prepared for this.

Discuss/listen/debate: Much of the time spent in lessons will be based around discussion and debate of what we are reading. You will be expected to contribute fully to this, if you don't you will miss out on vital opportunities to express your ideas and have them challenged. Shyness is not an excuse.

Intellectual Curiosity: You must be curious. You must be independent in your reading and research. You must be willing to have your preconceptions challenged and to challenge them yourselves.

Task 1: Independent Reading

Choose a book from the extensive A Level reading list (attached).

Buy it and read it over the summer.

Write a 600 word review of the book you have read.

Task 2: Subject Terminology

Look at the slides on the resource document (attached), complete all the work involved in these.