



ENGLISH LITERATURE

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SUPPORT

You will be able to contact your class teacher by email should you require any further support during your A level studies and a Microsoft Team will be created as a forum for academic discussion and as way of sharing resources and assignments.

INTRODUCTION

You will start your English Literature study by reading *The Great Gatsby* by F Scott Fitzgerald and *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams. In addition to this, you will be given an overview of the two-year A level and what to expect in the coming months.

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON

You will be given a copy of the set texts but if you would like to make your own annotations we recommend getting your own copy. You may even wish to read the novel and play before September to give yourself a head start. I would also recommend you have a folder in which you can collate your notes – you may prefer one for each teacher or use file dividers to organize your folder. Highlighter pens, pencils, a black pen and ruler are also useful along with A4 lined paper.

CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

In class you will be reading part of the set texts but you will also be expected to read chapters at home in preparation for future lessons. You may be asked to prepare a presentation for the class about a particular theme or character, for example, and there is always plenty of opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussion about the text in the lesson. You will also have opportunities to work in pairs and small groups and we expect you to read widely around the texts you are studying in order to get a full understanding of context.

RESOURCES

You will be given a copy of all set texts and a copy of the AQA poetry anthology.



