**A Level English Literature**

Thank you for your interest in this course. We hope you will find the following resources useful as you make the transition to studying English Literature at Advanced Level. Please do not feel that you need to complete all of these activities – follow your interests and complete the tasks that you enjoy.

**Making the Transition:**

We have included the resource ‘Making the Leap into Literature’ from the English and Media Centre. This includes 24 activities that have been specifically included to introduce you to the key elements and skills of English Literature at A level. We also subscribe to E-Magazine which contains a range of articles on literary texts. If you would like the login details for the full archive of articles from this site, just get in touch.

**Set Texts**

We study [AQA specification A](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712). This course has two key themes – ‘Love through the Ages’ and ‘WWI and the aftermath.’ You might like to read some of the recommended texts below or watch film adaptations. If you would like a broader reading list, just get in touch and we will discuss your individual interests and consider texts that you might particularly enjoy.

Shakespeare: ***Othello***

F. Scott Fitzgerald: ***The Great Gatsby***

David Haig:***My Boy Jack***

Pat Barker:***Regeneration***

The Poetry of Wilfred Owen

**Textbooks**

If you wish to purchase these, our recommendations are below:

Luke McBratney, Nicola Onyett, Andrew Ward & Adrian Beard: ***AQA English Literature A: A Level and AS (AQA A Level English Literature A)***Paperback – 12 Mar. 2015

Luke McBratney: [Study and Revise for AS/A-level: AQA Anthology: love poetry through the ages (Study & Revise for As/A Level)](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Study-Revise-AS-level-Anthology/dp/1471853837/ref%3Dpd_lpo_14_t_2/262-5756114-6855134?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1471853837&pd_rd_r=0a4ad6bd-3698-404f-8372-3ec4957c283e&pd_rd_w=TtNvl&pd_rd_wg=bBBOP&pf_rd_p=7b8e3b03-1439-4489-abd4-4a138cf4eca6&pf_rd_r=1WHM8KHWNZNPAPV3AGD9&psc=1&refRID=1WHM8KHWNZNPAPV3AGD9)

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