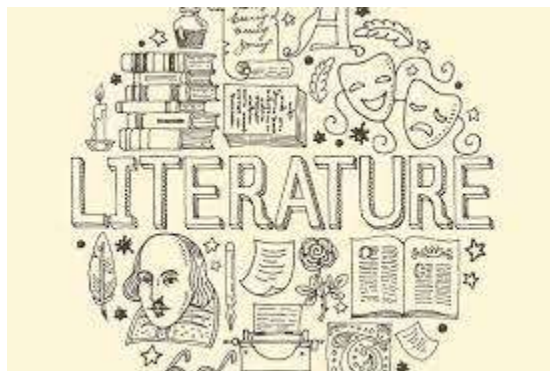




Welcome to A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE



Your course

You will be studying A Level English Literature with the Eduqas exam board. Details of the specification and course assessment can be found here:

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/gkxh25ep/eduqas-a-level-english-lit-spec-from-2015-e.pdf>

We encourage you to become familiar with the course specification as soon as you start your course in September.

Summer bridging work

Read through carefully to make sure you understand what you are required to hand in. **You will need to hand in this work during your first lesson in September.**

TASK 1:

Read *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.

This engaging thriller will encourage you to think about issues, ideas and methods that connect to our course texts.



NB You can currently read the novel on Kindle for 99p; paperback price for new is between £7-£9 and less for second-hand. For free copies, there are copies available in local libraries including Harpenden and St Albans, and in the school library. The English Department also has copies you can borrow, please ask!

TASK 2:

Make a mind-map of the themes in *My Sister, the Serial Killer*. Add details such as characters, events and quotations that support each theme.

TASK 3:

Do you think the issues in this novel are timeless, or will they be irrelevant in 20 years' time? Write a paragraph to explain your ideas.

TASK 4: Optional extra challenge

Find another text of your choice that you think connects to *My Sister, the Serial Killer*. This could be a poem, play, film or another novel. Write two paragraphs to explain the similarities and differences in the content, ideas and how it is written or presented.

We are looking forward to working with you in September!
The English Department, Roundwood Park School