

Y12 into Y13
Summer Project
A Level English Literature

ALL TASKS ARE COMPULSORY

A Summary of the A Level Course:

Paper 1: This unit is assessed through examination of texts studied already in Year 12. You should use time in the summer holiday to revisit *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*, your pre-1900 anthology and 'The Othello'. One of the questions will require you to compare *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* to poems from the anthology. You will also have an unseen poetry question.

Paper 2: This unit is assessed through examination of new texts with a focus on modern times. You should purchase your own copies of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams (drama), *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood (prose) **and Skirrid Hill by Owen Sheers (poetry)**. You will also have to answer a question based on unseen prose.

Non-Exam Assessment: This is your coursework module. It comprises a comparison of two texts, one of which must be *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. You are able to choose your second text (it must not be by the same author) and the theme you will explore in them both. Your teachers will help you with this.

Summer Project Tasks

Task 1: NEA First Draft

You have been planning and preparing your Non Exam Assessment (coursework piece) in class. You should now write your first full draft of your essay. Remember to use the resources you have been given in class to support you.

Task 2: Paper 1 'Othello' Revision – mind map

Create an A3 mind map for the play, where you make notes on key characters, key events and key themes to help you to prepare for the first question of Paper 1. Use your Year 12 notes to help you. Make it colourful and detailed so that it will look inviting to use next year!

3: New text

Purchase a copy of 'Skirrid Hill' by Owen Sheers.
Here is the link (for Amazon) showing the edition to buy:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Skirrid-Hill-Owen-Sheers/dp/1854114034/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1528363619&sr=8-1&keywords=skirrid+hill

