

Sixth Form Summer Bridging Work

Welcome to Bournside Sixth Form! You are about to embark on a busy and important two years of sixth form study. Sixth form life is very different. You are going to feel much more independent, empowered and responsible for your own learning. The expectation is that this journey is down to you. You need to commit and relish in the challenge of sixth form life; ambition, belief and commitment are essential for your success.

Listed below are activities for you to complete over the summer in preparation for your chosen course. By completing the tasks, you will be prepared for the start of your course. Your A level teacher will check the work in September. Your commitment starts now!

Subject	A-Level English Language & Literature	
Key Question	What am I able to bring to my study of Shakespeare's 'Othello' and F. Scott Fitzgerald's 'The Great Gatsby'?	
Resource List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Level Key Terms for Language & Literature • Othello Context video • F. Scott Fitzgerald & 'The Great Gatsby' - American Culture in the 1920s • 'Stretch & Challenge' Information: British Library – critical approaches to Othello 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Level Language & Literature Key Terms List • The Context of Othello: Shakespeare's world • American society in the 1920s • Extra Challenge: research approaches to 'Othello'
Your Task	<p>Task 1: Research the context of your key Year 12 study texts. One of your main A-Level topics is 'The Individual & Society'. For this topic, you will study two seminal literary texts: 'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald and 'Othello' by William Shakespeare. Using the links above as a starting point, conduct your own independent research into the world and society of these two great writers and texts. What can you discover about the social, political and historical context that has shaped the texts? Find out what influenced both writers and how the themes and ideas in both texts reflected the world around them. Make your own notes on context.</p> <p>Task 2: Familiarise yourself with the language of A-Level Language & Literature. Use the link above to access the 'A-Level Language & Literature Key Terms List'. Note down any unfamiliar terms and make it your mission to understand them, learn them and be ready to use these key terms in September.</p>	

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