

English Literature (OCR)

Getting Ready for English Literature

Please note that students must have read the following texts before September. You therefore may wish to get ahead prior to Induction by purchasing and reading the following texts:

Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' Penguin
ISBN: 978/0141/439846 RRP£5.99

Jez Butterworth's 'Jerusalem'
ISBN: 978-1848420502 RRP£9.99

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night
ISBN: 978-1903436998
RRP £8.99

Angela Carter's 'The Bloody Chamber'
ISBN: 978-0099588115
RRP£8.99

- Reading Shakespeare can be tricky; we therefore recommend that you watch the play first. and make some notes on what you thought the key themes / messages of the play were – then maybe do some reading online to see what you missed! You may want to read a plot summary first.
- There is a link to a great publication from the English and Media Centre with ideas on **making the leap between GCSE and A Level study**. None of this is work that you *have* to do, but there are some great suggestions in there – and if you follow the instructions at the start about the 'bingo' card, you'll have a nice range of activities. Some activities involve resources from Emagazine, to which we subscribe. **In order to log in to Emagazine please use the login: SWCHS and the password English (with a capital E)**
- Finally there is a link to a reading list that gives lots of ideas about much **wider reading** – this is something that you should delve in and out of throughout your A Level course, but it might be worth having a look now if you're stuck for ideas on what to read next. However, all of this is very much optional – don't be overwhelmed by it!

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