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Dear Parents / Guardians

As Year 12 has now settled into their studies in AS English Literature, I thought that I would write to you to let you know of the support that we have put in place to ensure that students reach and their targets grades at the end of the year.

One of the most important elements of any A Level study is independent learning. This has been central to our thinking in designing some private study tasks for students. All students have been issued with a calendar of individual tasks which are to be completed on a weekly basis. These tasks need to be completed and filed in date order in their English Literature folders. These will be checked on a regular basis by students' English teachers. Every task relates to an area of study covered in lessons that week. I have attached copies of these tasks for your reference. I attach this list to this letter

Additionally students should be reading widely around the texts that they are studying. All students have been issued with reading lists (which I also attach) from which to select appropriate texts. Their reading and reflections should be completed in their reading logs which have been issued this year. These will again be regularly checked as part of the regular folder scrutiny. Students should be undertaking at least 30 minutes private reading every day outside their exam texts.

Please also note that homework is posted regularly on Show My Homework. Students need to be completing and submitting homework on time and giving at least four hours a week to their English study.

I hope that this helps to clarify the level of private study that is expected at this level. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any points here or indeed other issues related to the study of A Level English.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Routledge  
Head of English

