

# Year 11 Preparations for A Level English Literature

Dear Students,

Your new A Level English Lit course is split into two main areas:  
**Tragedy and Crime.**

Over the next two months, please look to familiarise yourself with these genres – especially Tragedy, which is the focus for Year 12. Also have a look at the official website for your A Level:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-b-7716-7717>

**Your Tragedy set texts will be:**

1. **“Othello” by William Shakespeare**
2. **“Death of a Salesman” by Arthur Miller**
3. **“Tess of the d'Urbervilles” by Thomas Hardy.**

Please purchase these immediately! (Any version is fine, though I'd recommend Arden for Shakespeare; you can also purchase a range of revision guides including a course handbook written by Adrian Beard, the chief examiner, but these are non-essential.)

- **Please look at the accompanying PowerPoint slide for some additional summer reading.**

If you need any A Level English Lit advice over the summer, please email Mr Karlsson: [skarlsson@suttonmail.org](mailto:skarlsson@suttonmail.org)