



Kineton Sixth

Achieving Personal Best

**A Level English Literature
Bridging Course**

 **Year 12 Kineton Literature Department Summer research and prior reading** 

You must have read the following texts prior to September:

- A Room with a View- E. Forster
- The Yellow Wallpaper- Charlotte Perkins Gillman
- The Picture of Dorian Grey- Oscar Wilde

You should purchase the penguin classics edition **with NOTES.**

In addition you should research and prepare a presentation, detailed fact file or appropriate mood-board/fact file on the following eras:

- Tudor
- Elizabethan and Jacobean
- Romantic
- Medieval
- Restoration
- Modernist
- Augustan
- Victorian and Edwardian

For each of these eras you MUST consider the following:

- Politics
- Economy
- Gender
- Social conventions and popular views
- Popular literature/Writers/forms
- Common views of love/marriage/sexual relationships

 **Kington Literature Department set text list** 

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- ✿ **The Yellow Wallpaper**- Charlotte Perkins Gillman, Penguin Classic edition with notes
- ✿ **The Picture of Dorian Grey**- Oscar Wilde Penguin, Classic edition with notes
- ✿ **Othello**- William Shakespeare, Oxford School edition
- ✿ **Wilfred Owen The War Poems** edited by Jon Stallworthy
- ✿ **Life Class**- Pat Barker, Penguin Classic edition
- ✿ **Oh What a Lovely war!**- Theatre Workshop edited by Joan Littlewood, published by Methuen

The school may be in a position to assist with the purchasing of these texts if necessary. Please feel free to write, in confidence, to the school outlining your request for the attention of either the head teacher, or the school finance officer.

Course content:

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Othello- LJH

AQA pre-1900 poetry anthology- LJH

A room with a view- NLO

Unseen poetry- NLO

Year 13:

Wilfred Owen poetry- LJH

Oh what a lovely war!-LJH

Unseen- NLO

Life Class- NLO

Coursework- NLO

Exam skills /Comparative essays- LJH/NLO