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Dear Parents/Carers

In order to ensure that students are fully prepared for their GCSE examinations in English Language and English Literature, we are trialling a core homework schedule within the English Department this academic year.

Your child will be given the attached schedule by their English teacher next week. They will also be given two resources: a CGP English Language Workbook and a yellow poetry revision booklet. They will be expected to complete specified tasks on a weekly basis. Work should be completed in the workbooks provided. Pupils may also complete additional revision flashcards for the poems that they are studying. It should be noted that teachers may also set additional or personalised homework tasks as they deem appropriate.

Teachers will check and take in workbooks during the last lesson of the week. These will then be returned during the first lesson the following week. Assessment will be in the form of knowledge checks, peer and self-assessment alongside teacher assessment.

A core aim of this work is to encourage student independence. However, we do recognise that some students, across ability levels, may wish to be given additional help and support with their work. We will therefore be offering KS4 study support after school on Tuesdays in Room 12.

It should be noted that the English Department will provide the first set of resources free of charge. Should students lose their workbooks there will be a replacement charge of £2.50 per copy.

As with any homework, if students miss deadlines then they will be issued a department detention.

If you have any queries regarding homework, or any aspect of your child's English course, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or by e-mail l.harris@kinetonhighschool.org.uk
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Louise Harris
Curriculum Leader - English

Year 11 Core English Homework Schedule 2016-2017

The following tasks are to be completed on a weekly basis. Finished work should be handed in to your English Teacher at the start of the last lesson each week. It will be checked and marked as appropriate. Resources will be returned to you at the start of the next week.

Your English teacher will also set any additional/personalised homework as required to help you prepare for your GCSE examinations. From February 2017 the focus will primarily be on examination papers.

Should you wish to have support with this work, or any other aspect of your course, English staff will be available **after school in Room 12 on Tuesdays** to support you.

Provided resources: CGP English Language Workbook and poetry revision booklet. You are responsible for the safekeeping of these resources – should you lose them you will be asked to purchase new copies at £2.50 per booklet.

When completing work on poetry, it is recommended that you also produce your own revision flashcards that you can use closer to your examinations.

Date - week commencing	Work to be completed – Yellow Poetry booklet	Work to be completed - CGP
12/9/16	Glossary of Poetic Devices – colour code in red, amber and green according to your confidence level. Independently study/attend a Tuesday session for consolidation	Metaphors, simile and analogy (p30-31)
19/9/16	Ozymandias	Personification, alliteration and onomatopoeia (p32-33)
26/9/16	London	Irony and sarcasm (p34-35)
3/10/16	Extract from the Prelude	Planning answers (p1)
10/10/16	My Last Duchess	P.E.E.D (p2-3)
17/10/16	Charge of the Light Brigade Exposure	Writing Well (p4-5)
31/10/16	Storm on the Island	Reading with Insight (p6-7)
7/11/16	Bayonet Charge	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (p 8-9)
14/11/16	Remains	Finding Information and Ideas (p10-11)
21/11/16	Poppies	Summarising Information and ideas (p12-13)
28/11/16	War Photographer	Audience and Purpose (p14-15)
5/12/16	Tissue	Informative and entertaining texts (p16-17)
12/12/16	The Emigree Checking Out Me History	Texts that Argue, Persuade or Advise (p18-19)

3/1/17	Kamikaze	Writer's viewpoint and attitude (p20-21)
9/1/17	Theme: Nature	Literary Fiction and Literary Non-Fiction (p22-23)
16/1/17	Theme: Pride/Glory	19th Century Texts (p24-25)
23/1/17	Theme: Inner Conflict	Tone, style and register (p26-27)
30/1/17	Theme: Past/Identity	Words and Phrases (p28-29)
6/2/17	Structure: Voice	Rhetoric and Bias (p36-37)
13/2/17	'Other' task Conflict/Power Quotation Task	Descriptive Language (p38-39)