

## **Summer Reading Work for A Level Literature**

Over the summer, we would like you to read a lot! Please keep a diary of texts that you choose to read – it doesn't matter what they are, but keep a note of why you chose it and what you thought when you had finished. Amongst those you choose, you **MUST** read the texts indicated in bold and you **COULD** read around further with the other suggestions.

### **'The Kite Runner' by Khaled Hosseini**

'1984' George Orwell – protest/dystopia

'The Catcher in the Rye' J D Salinger – bildungsroman (coming of age)

'Atonement' Ian McEwan – bildungsroman (coming of age)

### **Synopsis (plot summary) of Othello**

### **Synopsis of other Shakespearean tragedies: especially Macbeth and King Lear**

Watch any Shakespearean tragedy

Watch/read 'Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams

Watch/read a play by 'Arthur Miller'

'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Synopsis of *Oedipus Rex*