

English Language and Literature A level Summer Work

LBB/JPM/CW/CN

For your summer work we would like you to doing the following short exercises in reading and writing.

Please could you keep a journal/diary/ scrap book of your reading with some comments on what you have found out/ how you have responded to each text. This should include some annotations on the text.

Reading: Non-fiction:

- A newspaper report from a range of newspapers covering the same news story (look for bias)
- A travel blog
- A lifestyle article in a Sunday supplement
- A style review
- A fashion or make-up blog
- A cooking article
- A homes and interiors article
- Some song lyrics
- A sports review or article

Reading: Fiction: Choose at least 3

- A novel released in the last 5 years
- A Victorian novel
- A Romantic era poem
- A Shakespearean sonnet
- Some literary criticism or a review of a book
- A tragedy
- A comedy
- A summer holiday beach book

Writing:

- A travel blog or account
- A diary extract
- A short story
- A description of a place
- An anecdote
- A poem
- An illustrated text