

# Year 13 English Literature A2 Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My Boy Jack by David Haig</li><li>• The skill of comparison</li><li>• Regeneration by Pat Barker</li><li>• Revision of The Great Gatsby</li><li>• Revision of The Taming of the Shrew</li><li>• Revision of love poetry</li></ul>	<p><u>Assessment 3</u> Paper 2 Section C. A comparison question on My Boy Jack and WW1 Poetry.</p> <p>Frequent practise papers/ questions will be set throughout this term.</p>	<p>AQA past papers/ questions will be completed every 3-4 weeks.</p> <p>Students will be set guided revision tasks to complete at home and in their supervised study sessions.</p> <p>Independent Wider Reading = minimum 3 hours per week. A wider reading list is available on the public drive. Students are expected to select texts and keep reading records independently. These will be monitored by the class teacher.</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to read widely and go beyond the minimum number of texts required for this course. There is a list of recommended wider reading texts available on the public drive for independent reading and study. This reading can be used as part of their responses to both parts of the exam.</p>
<p><b>Content covered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students will read the entirety of My Boy Jack by David Haig.</li><li>- Students will read the entirety of Regeneration by Pat Barker.</li><li>- They will learn how to compare My Boy Jack with poems from the Penguin Book of First World War Poetry.</li><li>- They will further their learning of the comparison skill by revisiting how to compare The Great Gatsby with poems from their Love Through the Ages Anthology.</li><li>- Students will also revisit and revise The Taming of the Shrew.</li></ul>			
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b> Essay writing skills, the use of appropriate literary and linguistic terminology.</p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> My Boy Jack by David Haig Regeneration by Pat Barker The Penguin Book of First World War Poetry The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald AQA Anthology York notes for any of the above texts can be used to support a student's understanding.</p>			
<p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> Students are taught in mixed ability groups at A Level, although all students will have met the minimum entry requirements at GCSE.</p>			
<p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b> Mrs S Hill (English Curriculum Leader) - <a href="mailto:shill@stratfordschool.co.uk">shill@stratfordschool.co.uk</a>. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			