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SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Summer Project 2019

Subject: A Level English Literature: @EngLit_L6FC



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Purpose of your Summer Project: *The purpose of this Summer Project is to allow you to express your own interest in the wider world of English Literature and to prepare you for the rigours of A Level study.*

1. Work on ***Jane Eyre***: handout and on Moodle. Watch this film version making notes on character, settings and a timeline of events: <https://youtu.be/Mv0snnk0kio>

2. Research the role of your character from JE and prepare a two minute spoken response on them (see handout).

Reading List:

Ian McEwan *The Children Act*

Naomi Alderman *The Power*

Jean Rhys *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Lorna Sage *Bad Blood*

Ian McEwan *On Chesil Beach*

Monica Ali *Brick Lane*

Lorna Sage *Bad Blood*

- Read as widely and as critically as you can.

Sparknotes, *Crossref*, *Victorian Web* and *Litcharts* are good places to start to support your reading of the novel.

Guide to your talk:

- **Relationship to Jane.**
- **Is the reader encouraged to like or dislike your character? Explain your response using quotations from the novel to support what you say.**
- **Location your character appears in and its significance.**
- **Impact your character has on Jane's life and what she learns from the character.**
- **How your character reflects something about the time the novel is set – e.g. are they deeply religious? Do they believe children should be seen and not heard? If they are female, do they seem strong and intelligent or a bit stupid?**