

A Level English at Plymouth High School

Yr11 into Yr12 summer transition task:



In preparation for year 12, we would like you to read *Pride and Prejudice*. This is a text you would have completed in year 11. Mrs Blunden-Currie can give you your own copy of this, if you would like.

Additionally, we would like you to watch the following lectures via MASSOLIT:

Pride and Prejudice [MASSOLIT](#)

Tragedy [MASSOLIT](#)

Poetry [MASSOLIT](#)

Victorian poetry [MASSOLIT](#)

Obviously, you are welcome to watch any others and we would encourage you to do so. You will be studying *Sense and Sensibility* and *Jane Eyre*, both hefty works, and so it makes sense to begin reading these too.

The Shakespeare you will study is *Hamlet*. Mrs Blunden-Currie can lend you a dvd of this to watch. Likewise, any further exposure to Shakespeare (especially *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *Othello*) would be beneficial.

Any finally: read. Read voraciously. Mrs Blunden-Currie can give you a specific guidance depending on your interests, but a good rule of thumb would be the Penguin and Virago classics.