Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to welcome your child to A Level English Literature. We are following the EdExcel International A Level which has an AS and an A Level award. The specification codes are XET01 and YET01 should you wish to explore these in greater detail. The content of the course covers English Literature throughout an extensive time period, including poetry, drama and fiction and includes authors such as William Shakespeare, Simon Armitage, Arthur Miller, Toni Morrison and Khaled Husseini. The course is fully assessed by written examinations at the end of Year 12 and Year 13.

The texts we cover are from diverse cultures and contexts and as such often contain some adult themes. The texts we have chosen are selected by the examination board and we aim to give students an enriching curriculum of varied works. Texts for Year 12 are:

* The Kite Runner
* Othello
* Death of a Salesman
* And a selection of poems from the Twentieth Century.

We are striving for outstanding results for your child and will push them to be the best they can be throughout their studies. We encourage students to purchase their own copies, though they will be provided for in class study and final, open book examination.

If you have any questions or would like to go through the course in greater detail, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S Dickerson