



## SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2026

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

**You are required to bring evidence in paper format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.**

### English Language and Literature

#### OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT:

Are you captivated by language and analysing different texts, from social media posts to spoken interactions? Do you love reading, have an enquiring mind and want to expand your horizons? Get the best of both worlds by studying A Level English Language and Literature!

Not only will you study a range of fascinating contemporary plays, novels and poetry but you will learn the art of analysis, interpretation and evaluation.

As you learn about the language of speech you will find out how communication between people is a lot more than just what you hear.

#### ENTRY CRITERIA:

You will need a minimum of five GCSE grades 9-4. You will also need to have achieved a grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language or Literature.

#### LITERACY TASK:

**“Reading a book is like re-writing it for yourself. You bring to a novel, anything you read, all your experience of the world. You bring your history and you read it in your own terms.”**

The above quotation is from famous writer Angela Carter. Using your own views and research, write a 500 word essay detailing to what extent you agree with this statement.

#### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Below we have listed four careers linked to English Language and Literature. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

1. Copywriter
2. Public Relations Officer
3. Journalist
4. Marketing Executive

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email [KAM@wilberforce.ac.uk](mailto:KAM@wilberforce.ac.uk) I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.