



SIMON LANGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

SIXTH FORM

GCSE to A level transition work for English

Conduct the following basic background reading, as preparation for the Yr12 course. Ensure your reading takes in the following literary 'moments', ideas and personalities. Take notes as you go. File the notes ready for discussion in September.

Areas of interest:

- European and British Romanticism(s): incl. Byron, Shelley, Keats, Blake
- Marlowe and Shakespeare
- Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
- 19th-century Decadence, Aestheticism, *L'art pour l'art*, fin-de-siècle art: Wilde, Pater, Baudelaire
- Gothic
- Modernism and Postmodernism