

<b>Subject</b>	<b>A Level English Language &amp; Literature</b>
<p>Tasks to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read Atwood's 'The Handmaid's Tale' : ISBN: 978-1784873189 RRP £8.99</li> <li>● Create chapter summaries to plot the key events, characters and themes</li> <li>● Research the contexts of the novel, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Margaret Atwood's life and work</li> <li>- Reception of the novel</li> <li>- The Berlin Wall</li> <li>- The AIDS epidemic</li> <li>- The history of abortion in America including Roe V Wade</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Read an online review for each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'The Handmaid's Tale'</li> <li>- The recent adaptation of the novel</li> <li>- Atwood's newer novel 'The Testaments'</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Make notes on at least three key points. Do you notice a difference between how each is discussed? Are they all met with equal praise?</p>	
<p>Additional reading and independent study</p>	
<p>Any other information</p>	<p>Please note that students must have read 'The Handmaid's Tale' before they commence the course in September.</p> <p>We strongly recommend each student purchases their own copies of the texts they will study so that they can make notes throughout the course.</p> <p>If there is a concern around being able to purchase the texts and therefore reading them before September, please do contact the English Department and we will be happy to help.</p>