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YEAR 10 to YEAR 11	HOME LEARNING SCHEDULE - Summer 2014
Course Title	IGCSE English / Edexcel Literature KETO

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Compulsory work set: 3 units of coursework:

Assignment 1: Informative, analytical and/or argumentative
Write a speech for a school assembly in which an argument for or against a topical issue is presented.

Assignment 2: Descriptive and/or narrative
Write a short narrative inspired by a picture or photograph of your choice.

Assignment 3: A response to a text or texts of approximately two sides of A4 in total, chosen by the Centre. The text(s) should contain facts, opinions and arguments. Candidates respond by selecting, analysing and evaluating the content of the text(s).

Write a newspaper article commenting on the dangers involved in climbing Everest and why climbers put their life at risk.

All assignments should be between 500-800 words.

Read and annotate five poems from the Edexcel Literature syllabus: *If*, *Hide and Seek*, *Poem at 39*, *Half-past two*, *Mother in Refugee camp*.

All poems can be found in Student Share / English / 2014 Y10 Summer Work

In preparation for the Literature GCSE students must revise *Of Mice and Men*.

Extension work set:

Read quality non-fiction texts (such as newspaper articles) and fiction.

Optional work set:

Prepare for a formal speaking and listening examination by talking formally for an extended period (approximately 7 minutes) about a chosen subject before having a discussion based on it. Example topics: *Why teenagers should be active; My passion for cooking...* The idea is to choose a topic you are confident with and are able to talk about at length.

Research the background of author and context of the play: J B Priestley 'An Inspector Calls'.

Approximate time these tasks will take:

6 hours of redrafting and rewriting maximum.

The location of shared electronic resources:

Student Share / English / 2014 Y10 Summer Work

What students could purchase:

They will be issued with guidance about how to set out their work and where they also need to save an electronic version of each unit.

CAMBRIDGE IGCSE
FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH COURSEBOOK
MARIAN COX
9780521743594

Pupils could purchase their own copy of 'An Inspector Calls', J B Priestley and/or 'Of Mice and Men', John Steinbeck.

How this work will be assessed at the start of Year 11:

Class teacher will formally mark it according the Board's descriptors and the department will then moderate each piece.

I confirm that my son/daughter has completed this work.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer).