**St Aidan’s and St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form**

**Y11 to Y12 Transition Work**

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| **Subject:**  English Literature |
| **Topic(s):**  The Great Gatsby and Evaluative Essay Writing |
| **Independent Learning Task(s) to Complete:**  Buy/Borrow a copy of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s The Great Gatsby and read it.  Write an essay of no more than 1000 words including quotations in response the question below:  “Gatsby is an attractive and appealing character” Say how far you agree with this statement. |
| **How it links to the Specification:**  The Great Gatsby can be classified as a tragedy which is the genre of study for the first year of A Level.  Responding to statements in an evaluative way relates both to GCSE questions and A Level questions and so bridges the two Key Stages well. |
| **Resources (include any hyperlinks):**  A Copy of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s The Great Gatsby |
| **Additional Information:** |
| **Deadline:**  Thursday 5 September 2019 |