**Summer homework for A level English Literature.**

A key topic for the first year of the course will be the history and evolution of dystopian literature, and the list below will help you to prepare for this unit.

Your summer task is read at least one of these texts; at the start of the academic year in September, you will be asked to complete a short writing task based upon the text (or one of the texts) you have selected.

*We* by Yvgeny Zamyatin\*

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley\*

*The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick

*A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess (please be advised that this novella includes descriptions of violence)

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury\*

*The Drowned World* by J.G. Ballard

*Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler (please be advised that this novel includes descriptions of sexual violence)

*The Children of Men* by P.D. James

*Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood

*The Power* by Naomi Alderman

*Never Let Me Go* or *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

\* indicates that the text is available online.