



13 November 2025

Dear Families

As part of your child's A-Level English Literature course, we are pleased to be able to offer an enrichment lecture by Dr Diana Hallam. She is an experienced English teacher who has taught across a range of different school contexts and is an Oxford graduate. She works as part of a company called Literary Lectures and this is their website: <https://literarylectures.com/>

The lecture will take place on Friday 21 November 2025 from 2.00pm until 3.00pm, meaning that it will be during the usual English Literature lesson on that day. It will be focusing on *The Great Gatsby* and is titled 'Who is Jay Gatsby?'. The lecture itself is 45 minutes long and will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

We believe that expert enrichment will enable students to achieve highly in the course and we look forward to this opportunity. In order to enable this to take place, we do ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 to help us to cover costs. This will be available on the My Child At School app up until the day of the lecture.

Please contact me if there are any issues with regards to this opportunity – lbyrne@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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