

Year 11 into 12 – Preparation Work

## **AS English Language**

**By the time you arrive in September, be certain about what the following terms mean:**

noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, pronoun, determiner, connective, modal verb, auxiliary verb

tense, person

declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamation

singular, plural

ellipsis

### **Additionally – (Stretch and Challenge)**

Use the Andrew Moore website (<http://www.universalteacher.org.uk/contents.htm#langua>) to undertake research on the following topics:

- the structure of English (grammar)
- semantics
- language and gender
- the features of spoken English
- pragmatics and speech acts

Or use this website to research similar topics, particularly the grammatical features of English:

<http://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/chomsky/>

