

A Level Drama (Eduqas)

Summer Work 2026

Preparatory work for Component 3: Text in Performance

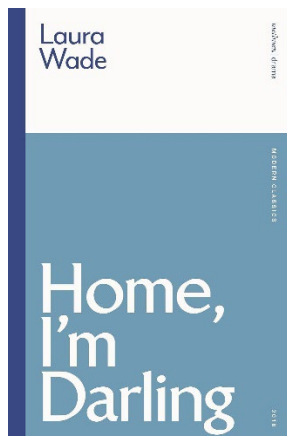
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There are 4 tasks to complete.

Task 1: Please purchase the following text.

This text will be studied in Term 1 so you must read the play and complete the following tasks in preparation for classes.

Home, I'm Darling by Laura Wade



You must purchase this exact text, as specified by the Eduqas exam board, which can be found on Amazon:

[Home, I'm Darling \(Modern Classics\) : Laura Wade: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9781350516847)

Or on the Bloomsbury website:

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/home-im-darling-9781350516847/>

Task 2: Read the play and note down your initial responses (you may also want to complete Task 3 alongside reading the play).

Use the space below to note down your initial thoughts and reactions to the play (eg, any style, structure, character, staging ideas you have etc).

Task 3: Having read the play, write down notes on each scene (eg, character analysis, design ideas / requirements, theme(s) etc) for each Act and Scene)

Act 1	Your responses to each scene in Act 1
Scene 1	
Scene 2	
Scene 3	
Scene 4	
Scene 5	

Act 2	Your responses to each scene in Act 2
Scene 1	
Scene 2	
Scene 3	
Scene 4	
Scene 5	
Scene 6	
Coda	

Task 4: Research theatre reviews of the play and note down any key aspects written about the play's:

- **Characters**
- **Design aspects (set and props, costume hair and make-up, lighting and sound design)**
- **Themes**

You can use the following theatre reviews or you can find your own:

- [Home, I'm Darling, National Theatre, London, review: Sharp, funny and sad - and well worth a ticket | The Independent | The Independent](#)
- [Home, I'm Darling review: Katherine Parkinson is terrific as Laura Wade's fine domestic goddess satire hits the West End](#)
- [Home, I'm Darling Review by Birmingham Theatre: A Fizzing Domestic Comedy, With A Feminist Bite](#)

Bring this completed Summer Work pack with you to your first Drama lesson.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sarah & Corinna