



10th September 2020

Macbeth

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school next week and beginning their KS4 journey.

As you may already be aware the specification for English Language and Literature are more demanding on resources than they have ever been before and all Literature exams are 'closed book', which means students will not be allowed to have a copy of the text in the exam to reference from and will need to know all the quotes off by heart. Therefore, it is important to us and to you I am sure, that your child feels supported with as much revision material as possible.

During the first half-term, your child will be studying 'Macbeth' by W. Shakespeare. Purchasing the texts is compulsory, as your child will not be able to annotate (write notes) in the text themselves until they have their own copy. Once they have their own text they will then be able to annotate the text from the information that is shared in lessons, which is invaluable. They will need their copy from week beginning 21.09.2020.

If you wish to purchase this play through Parent Pay, the cost is £3 for a paperback copy of the text only, however if you wish to order a 'study notes' version which has further help, this will need to be purchased independently and we would recommend the following copy:

ISBN 978-0-19-832400-3.

Once a copy has been purchased from school, your child will be able to pick their copy up from their class teacher.

We will inform you of future texts as and when necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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