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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Purchasing GCSE English Literature Texts

As we have done in previous years, we have organised for you to purchase all your son's GCSE Literature texts as a bundle through ParentPay. This means that we can ensure that every boy in Year 10 has the recommended editions of the texts he will be studying, boys will be able to annotate their texts, and the books you purchase through us will also have a hardwearing plastic cover.

If your son is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the School will purchase his texts on your behalf, and there is nothing you need to do at this point.

Please note that the bundle includes J.B. Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls', Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', and Stevenson's 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'. We will not, however, be sourcing revision/study guides. As a department we will ensure that your son has plenty of notes and resources, so there is no need to buy extra revision guides.

Please log on to ParentPay and pay £17.50 for your son's GCSE Literature texts as soon as possible, and by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest. We would not like anyone to be prevented from doing this for purely financial reasons; if you are in this situation, please contact me in confidence as there may be funding available to help you.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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