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**YEAR 10: MACBETH**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Ref: GCSE English Literature – Shakespeare Set Text**

During the summer term your child will study the compulsory Shakespeare unit of GCSE English Literature. This set text is one they'll eventually be examined on in their final exams.

**This year pupils will study Macbeth.**

I write to advise you that it is in your child's best interest to purchase their own copy of this text. Whilst this is not compulsory, stock in the department is limited and having their own copy will mean your child can highlight and annotate, making the text a valuable revision aid.

Pupils will need the actual play-script not a text guide or revision guide. Texts can be ordered from retailers such as Amazon for usually around £5.00.

If you wish to purchase one of these texts, it is recommended that you do so before the end of the Easter break.

Please note, some of you may have purchased a copy last summer when we touched on this unit and therefore needn't do anything further.

Yours sincerely



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