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Yr10 Macbeth English Literature

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, your child is working hard towards their GCSE English Literature exams, which are scheduled to take place in May 2027.

In the Autumn term, we will be studying *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare in readiness for Paper 1 of the examination. There will be one further text which will be studied in the Spring term of 2027.

It would greatly benefit your child if you were able to purchase the text and revision guide for this section of the course, as this would then allow your child to easily access the independent study skills so useful in attaining the higher grades.

The set text is:

Cambridge School Shakespeare, *Macbeth*, ISBN 9781107615496 £8.50

The revision guide is:

York Notes for GCSE, *Macbeth*, ISBN 9781447982203 £4.87

Both are easily available from Amazon.

We are able to provide a used copy of the texts in class, however, a clean copy without previous pupils annotations would benefit your child and enable them to make their own notes which will help their understanding of the text.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing and most valued support, which enables us to provide your child with the best possible preparation for the GCSE English Literature examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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