

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your son/daughter continues with their GCSE course in English Literature, we would like to provide you with some information about the texts they will be studying and the editions that are used in class, so that you have the opportunity to purchase a copy of their exam texts. Alternatively, we will have copies for students to use in lessons, but it would greatly benefit your child's study of these texts to have their own copy, that they can annotate and add notes to during lesson time, as well as use to consolidate learning outside of class.

Your child will study three texts (Shakespeare, 19th century and a modern text), all of which are included below. Please note that your child will only study one text from each category and must verify the appropriate texts with their teacher before purchasing.

All students will be studying one of the following 19th century texts:

Jekyll and Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson, Wordsworth Classics, ISBN 9781853260612, £2.00.

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Wordsworth Classics, ISBN 9781840227567, £2.25.

All students will be studying one of the following modern texts:

Animal Farm by George Orwell, Penguin Modern Classics, ISBN 9780141182704, £6.29.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding, Faber and Faber, ISBN 9780571191475, £6.27.

An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley, Penguin Modern Classics, ISBN 9780141185354, £6.67.

All students will be studying one of the following Shakespearean texts:

Romeo and Juliet, Cambridge School Shakespeare, ISBN 9781107615403, £6.70.

Macbeth, No Fear Shakespeare, ISBN 9781586638467, £4.65.

The prices listed are all from amazon.co.uk, but if you would like to obtain your own copy of the texts from elsewhere, please purchase the edition of the book which will be used in class. The ISBN number and publisher have been provided to assist you with this.

There are also a range of revision guides available to support and develop your child's understanding of their literature texts, published by York Notes, for the new AQA Grade 9-1 GCSE, including one for the Power and Conflict poetry anthology that all students study; these can also be purchased on Amazon. We have found that many parents now prefer to purchase their own texts and revision guides independently as they can 'shop around' for the best price and can very often get the texts much more quickly than we can via school. As such, we are actively promoting this route for the year on a trial basis. However, if you have any difficulties purchasing your revision guides please contact the school and we will see what we can do to help.

If you have any further questions, please contact claire.ross@teignmouth.devon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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