

9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Purchase of texts for English Literature

Your child is now studying for GCSE courses in English Language and Literature. The exam board is AQA. The Literature course comprises of two final examination papers. For the first paper students will focus on **Macbeth and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** as the set texts, and for the second paper they will be covering the play **An Inspector Calls** and studying poems about power and conflict from their anthology.

These are 'closed book exams,' which means students will not have copies of the texts available to them during the examination. This means students will need to become very confident with knowing the texts thoroughly. We believe it is hugely beneficial for every student to have their own copy to read, annotate and revise from. Poetry anthologies are provided free of charge by the exam board, though other texts are not.

We can order copies of these texts for your child if you would like to purchase through us. For some editions, it does work out significantly cheaper. We recommend all students have a copy of the actual texts they are studying, and we have also recommended a study guide that accompanies the poetry unit, though this is not essential. No child will go without the necessary texts. The texts and prices are listed below.

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| • <b>An Inspector Calls (MBE books)</b>                                 | <b>£6.49</b> |
| • <b>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (CGP)</b>                                    | <b>£2.85</b> |
| • <b>Macbeth (CGP)</b>  | <b>£3.15</b> |
| • <b>(optional) CGP Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology STUDY GUIDE</b> | <b>£3.15</b> |

### On-line Payments

This is now available to all parents/carers who have registered with Arbor. The books will be available to purchase from the Shop section. **Please place your order and pay by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.** Orders will then be made on your behalf and the texts will arrive before Christmas. If you have any concerns about the cost, please contact us

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's English teacher at school.

Kind regards,

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