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GM/hr/Y10/English Literature texts
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am writing to inform you of the texts that your child will require for the remainder of their **GCSE English Literature** course and the planned timescale for study.

Your child will need a copy of ***Lord of the Flies*** by William Golding for study in GCSE English Literature lessons from the **week beginning Monday 4th December 2023** and ***Macbeth*** by William Shakespeare by **February half term 2024**.

Unfortunately, whilst we were able to provide students with copies of their current text *A Christmas Carol* free of charge, we are unable to purchase the remaining texts for students and therefore ask that parents purchase the required copy of each text as detailed below. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the texts will be provided for them by the English department.

Required copies of texts:

Lord of the Flies: All students in year 10 require a clean copy of the **Faber** edition of the novel (ISBN 9780571056866) which costs approximately £8.99.

Macbeth: All students in year 10 require a clean copy of the **Cambridge School Shakespeare** edition of the play (ISBN 9781107615496) which costs approximately £8.75.

Both texts can now be purchased from Waterstones, Amazon and several other book suppliers.

It is important that your child reads each text actively during their independent study time in order to enhance their understanding of the many themes and ideas.

We are very grateful for your support and if there are any difficulties regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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