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

I am writing to remind you of a key text that your child will require for their study of English Literature during year 8. Your child will need a copy of *Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman for study in lessons from the **week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**.

Unfortunately, we are unable to purchase the text for students and therefore ask that parents purchase the text as detailed below: this will also enable your child to annotate their text thoroughly - an important skill to develop as they approach their study of GCSE English Literature.

Thank you if you have already purchased a copy for your child. Any student who ordered one through the Scholastic book fair before Christmas, or who is in receipt of free school meals, will be given their copy by their English teacher when we commence reading the text in class.

**Required copy of text:**

**Noughts and Crosses:** All students in year 8 require a clean copy of the **Penguin (Paperback)** edition of the novel (ISBN: 978-0141378640) which costs approximately £7.99.

The text can now be purchased from Waterstones, Amazon and several other book suppliers.

It is important that your child reads the 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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