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Dear Parent/Carer

As a result of the changes to the English Literature and Language GCSE, the English department would like Year 9 students to embark upon their study of GCSE Literature in Year 9. This involves studying Shakespeare's Macbeth, which will be a text the students are examined on at the end of Year 11.

In order for our students to be best prepared for their English Literature examination in 2020, we suggest that students should have their own copy of the text as soon as possible so that they can annotate it in class, make notes and be able to study and revise from the text as part of their home learning. The text will belong to the student and can be taken home as required. Students may purchase a copy from their English teacher and these are available immediately at a cost of only £2.50. Students can then write their names in and be responsible for their own text. If you wish to purchase your own copy of this text then feel free to do so.

Payment should be made via WisePay at the set cost of £2.50. Students who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be given a text free of charge. If you are unsure whether your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact Georgina Emsley, Finance Manager.

If your child does not wish to purchase their own copy of the text, we will have some available for classwork, but these must be returned at the end of the lesson and annotation inside the text will not be permitted.

We look forward to teaching this popular play to your child this summer and will do our very best to ensure that they make good progress in English. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warrington or your child's English Teacher on 01903 767434.

Yours faithfully

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