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Dear Parent/ Carer

Subject GCSE English Macbeth

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to encourage Year 8 students to think ahead to the commencement of their GCSE study in September.

Within English, we heavily encourage the purchase of certain GCSE texts so that students can have their own copies to annotate and use independently, both in class and at home. These texts will be used throughout Years 9, 10 and 11 and become invaluable revision resources.

In the Autumn Term, Year 9 will study 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. After using various different versions of the text in school, we have found that the CGP 'Grade 9-1 GCSE English Macbeth - The Complete Play' to be the most accessible and engaging option. Whilst we do have some reference-only copies of these in school, it is advised that a copy of this text be purchased in preparation for the Autumn Term. This can be purchased directly from CGP or from most book retailers. Please find the direct link to CGP below:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-plays/epm44-grade-9-1-gcse-english-macbeth-the-complete>

In regards to the other set texts required for Year 9 English, there will be a Poetry Anthology provided directly by AQA, our exam board, which comes at no extra cost. There will also be the option for students to purchase an interactive copy of 'An Inspector Calls' from the school at a reasonable price, which I will write to you about in the Autumn Term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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