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Dear Parent/Carer

English Literature – Shakespeare Text and Revision Materials for Year 10 Mock Exams

We are writing to you concerning the English literature and language examination courses that year 10 are currently following. This letter is about the set texts that students need to purchase and an opportunity for revision materials to support the upcoming mock exams.

Macbeth Texts

Students in Y10 will soon begin their study of Shakespeare for their GCSE literature course. As part of classwork and revision, students will make notes in their texts as well as highlight and annotate key passages.

As you can appreciate, once a copy has been marked in this way, another student cannot use it. We are asking you to purchase the text that your child is studying and this is available to buy through the school at a discount on the recommended retail price. We are able to offer the Macbeth text for £6.00. It is also advisable to purchase the text guide for Macbeth now for the cost of £2.85. The deadline for both books is Wednesday 26^{th} May.

Revision Material for Year 10 Mock Exams

In addition, students will soon be taking their mock exams for this year. For English this will consist of one English Language paper on non-fiction texts and one modern text question for literature: either Lord of the Flies or An Inspector Calls. Revision guides for all of these are available for £2.85 each. Teachers will keep track of which modern text a student is studying so there is no need to specify this when ordering.

We are able to provide CGP revision material for most of the different areas of the exam at a considerable discount if we order through the school. CGP is a reliable brand and students who have used them in the past have remarked on how useful they are.

We are offering a range of revision materials now, with another opportunity to purchase revision material in year 11.

Please pay online using the online payment system.

Please remember that if a student is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant, we will use that to pay for the full cost of the text and revision guides. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system.













We thank you for your support with your child's GCSEs. If you have any further queries, please contact either myself (Irogers@sackvilleschool.org.uk) or the Curriculum Leader of English, Mrs R Stuart (rstuart@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Rogers Leader of KS4 English

Here are the texts that are available for you to buy online.

Title	Price
Macbeth (must be purchased now)	£6.00
Optional revision guides but advised to buy now to help with Y10 mocks/ current study	
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Macbeth guide	£2.85
Macbeth guide English Language Revision Guide	£2.85 £2.85