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Dear Parent/Carer

## **English Literature Set Texts and Shakespeare Workshop**

We are writing to you concerning the English Literature examination course that your child is currently following in year 11, in particular about the set texts that students need to purchase to begin their next examination unit and a workshop to aid students in exam preparation.

Next summer your child will be taking a literature exam, part of which will examine their knowledge and understanding of several different texts. To prepare for the exam, students will need to purchase a copy of some of the texts: one that was purchased during the summer term of year 10 and one that needs to be purchased now.

The English Faculty at Sackville is following the AQA syllabus which requires students to have a detailed and thorough understanding of several texts. Students will not receive a copy of these books in the exam and so it is important for them to make the best use of them during their study and revision. With their own copy, students may use highlighter pens, underline and write notes in the margin, all of which prove extremely helpful in aiding understanding and analysis.

As you can appreciate, once a copy has been marked in this way it cannot be used by another student. Consequently, we are asking you to purchase the texts that your child is studying. Students will soon begin studying their Shakespeare text: either Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet. We are making these available to buy through the school for £5.80, which is at a discount on the recommended retail price.

We have also organised either a Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet workshop for students which will be extremely useful in helping students prepare for their exam. We are able to offer this workshop for £4.30 which, if paid by all students, will fully cover the costs of this very beneficial, two hour workshop. This will take place on Wednesday  $7^{th}$  November and it is important that all students attend.

Classes will begin studying these texts in detail very soon. Any students who have not equipped themselves with the required text or taken part in the workshop will find it extremely difficult to complete this unit of work. The deadline for payment is **Friday 28**<sup>th</sup> **September.** 

Any parent/carer who is unable to meet the cost should contact either myself or the Curriculum Leader of English, Mrs R Stuart in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Ms E Pearson **Leader of KS4 English** 















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Name of student			English Set
Shakespeare text Shakespeare workshop Total	£5.80 £4.30 £10.10		
I have paid £10.10 online	for the Eng	lish Literature set text and w	orkshop.
Parent/Carer (please sign)			
Parent/Carer (please print	)		
Date			











