

22 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

English Literature texts

September 2019 sees the start of your child's exciting journey into the world of their English Literature GCSE. Students will be taking this exam in Year 10 as part of their Summer 2020 exams. In order to support your child's learning journey and to support them in achieving the highest levels of success, we recommend that students have their own copies of the set texts.

This qualification requires students to know their texts in great detail and, as they are not allowed them in the examination, it is more crucial than ever that your child has access to their own copy of the text. By purchasing their own copy, students not only allow themselves the opportunity to re-visit the text whenever they need to but it also allows them to make their own notes alongside the text to support memory and revision.

The majority of Year 9 students will be studying *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* By Robert Louis Stevenson, *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare and *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. The only exception to this is Mrs Freestone's class who will be studying William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* instead of *Animal Farm*.

These texts can be purchased with ease from online retailers such as Amazon and eBay as well as from bookstores such as Waterstones. However, if you wish to, the texts can be purchased through the school for the following reduced prices:

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| • The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde | £3.00 |
| • Macbeth | £4.90 |
| • Animal Farm | £5.60 |
| • Lord of the Flies | £6.30 |

If you would like to purchase textbooks, please complete the attached slip and hand in to student reception along with payment before Monday, 16 September 2019.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's English teacher or the Head of Department using the telephone number above or the following email address: s.tonks@pcs.hants.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Charlotte Spies
English Teacher





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Student's name

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Please specify which text/texts you wish to purchase:

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