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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE ENGLISH

As students move towards the end of Year 9, they will begin the transition to GCSE studies in English. At Key Stage 4, students will take two GCSEs in English: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature; both of these courses will be delivered through their English lessons.

For the English Literature course, students will study a number of set texts including *Macbeth*, *An Inspector Calls*, *A Christmas Carol* and a selection of poetry set by the exam board, AQA. Students will be expected to have a detailed understanding of these texts and to refer to them frequently for homework and revision; it is therefore very important that they have their own copies of the texts so that they can annotate them and highlight key quotations as they study them in class. We will begin to study *Macbeth* after Easter as transition into GCSE and would therefore like to offer students the opportunity to purchase copies of these texts at a discounted price through school. The AQA poetry anthology is provided free of charge. The discounted prices for the other texts are as follows:

- *Macbeth* (Oxford Schools Edition) ISBN 978-0198324003 (£5.10)
- *An Inspector Calls* ISBN 978-0435232825 (£8.10)
- *A Christmas Carol* (Wordsworth Classics) ISBN: 978-1840227567 (£3.05)

If you wish to purchase any of these texts through school, please submit your order on ParentPay by **Thursday 27th March 2024**. No further school orders will be placed after this date.

Yours faithfully

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