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Dear Parents

Year 9 GCSE English Literature set texts: Important information

From next term your child will begin the study of their GCSE literature set texts. They will begin by studying 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding in the spring term, followed by Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' in the summer term.

Please could I ask that you look to purchase a copy of these texts in preparation for your child's English lessons. All students should have their own copies of 'Lord of the Flies' by the **14th January 2018**, and 'Macbeth' by 23rd April 2018. We do not sell copies of these texts on the school website so they will need to be purchased from a website such as Amazon or a local book shop. If possible, the 'Faber and Faber' edition of 'Lord of the Flies' would be the most appropriate and the 'Cambridge University press' edition of Macbeth.

Please note, if your child is in receipt of free school meals the school will provide a copy free of charge.

To support your child's learning further, literature GCSE revision guides for 'Macbeth' and 'Lord of the Flies' are available on the Scopay website for Henry Beaufort. The literature guides are available at £2.75 a guide. It is not compulsory to buy these guides but they can be very beneficial in supporting your child's revision over the next two years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your help and support with this.

Yours sincerely

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