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Dear Parent,

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 **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021**, and 'Macbeth' by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. 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'. It is not essential to purchase these editions of the text, however, it does help students follow along more easily if they are using the same editions as their class teacher. The Cambridge University press edition of 'Macbeth' also contains a helpful glossary on each page as students read the play.

To support your child's learning further, Literature GCSE Revision Guides for 'Macbeth' and 'Lord of the Flies' are available on Scopay. The Literature guides are available at £2.85 each. It is not compulsory to buy these guides but they are very beneficial in supporting your child's revision over the next two years.

**Please note, if your child is eligible for free school meals, the school will provide copies of the texts and revision guides free of charge.**

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

Please find images of the two text editions attached to this letter.

Thank you for your help and support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss V Gist  
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