



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

English Literature GCSE texts: Macbeth and A Christmas Carol

During Y9, Y10 and Y11 in English Literature GCSE, our students will be studying a number of different texts. The school provides one of these, the poetry anthology; however, students would really benefit from purchasing their own copies of the other set texts, in particular for this term, Shakespeare's Macbeth. From September, students will also benefit from having their own copy of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. This allows them to make detailed notes during class or home learning and ensures they are able to revise effectively. The school will then provide them with a clean copy that they will take into the examination.

Class teachers will advise students which is the most suitable version to purchase, as some contain extra notes, revision questions and discussion points. However, many new/used copies can be purchased for a few pounds. Texts can be bought from a good bookshop or purchased online. It will be a real benefit for students to have books purchased, and available for use in lessons, ideally by the end of June.

If you would like to purchase these items, but would like financial assistance, please email me in confidence using the details below. Pupils without their own copy will be able to use an alternative school copy during lessons but they will not be permitted to make notes or take a copy home. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at lf@waleshigh.com.

Yours sincerely

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