



18 March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 and 10 English Literature Exam Text: Macbeth

Students will shortly be studying a Shakespeare play: Macbeth

The examination is 'closed book' which means that students will not be allowed to have a copy of the play in the examination. However, it would be beneficial for them to have their own copies of the text, for annotating during study in class and for revision. For this reason, we would like your son/daughter to have a copy of the recommended version which allows sufficient space for annotation (ISBN 978-1-107-61549-6). We have chosen this edition because it has extremely useful notes and annotations to help students understand the text. We believe it was good value for money for the quality of the edition.

It is essential that your son/daughter buys the recommended version from the English Department. We have ordered sufficient for all students; they are available to buy from the school, at a cost of £7.50. Students will need to have a copy of the text after the Easter holidays, and definitely for the first week of the Summer term.

In addition, as explained at parents' meetings, we have also purchased a CGP study guide on the text. We have been able to purchase a guide which is usually £5.95 for the reduced sum of £2.99.

To pay for the text (which is an essential book for study), and in addition, the guide (which is optional), please make a payment through **ParentPay online Shop**, using the following link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1047>

If you have any queries relating to ParentPay Shop please email MERparentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org

All items purchased by the end of the day on a Tuesday will be handed to students by their tutors at the end of that week.

If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding and you wish to request financial assistance towards the cost of the book/(s), please contact meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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