



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

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Dear Parents/carers

Re: GCSE English Literature

As part of your child's English Literature GCSE this year, students will be required to work with specific set texts that are a mandatory part of the English Literature curriculum. These texts will be studied in detail over the two-year course and will form a key component of their final examinations.

For English Literature, a range of texts are studied, including poetry, prose and drama across a wide time period. In order to help your child be successful in their studies, we believe it is important that all students have their own copy of the set texts for Literature. This will allow them to annotate the text in order that they will have useful revision material from which to revise. They will also then have copies of the text which will help them complete tasks as part of homework.

As a school, we can purchase the texts at a discounted rate. We would therefore like to invite you to buy copies of the three texts and revision guides from us. You are also more than welcome to buy alternative editions if you so wish.

Your child will be studying the following set texts:

- Shakespeare: "Macbeth" or "Romeo and Juliet" (recommended edition: CGP – The Complete Play; Macbeth – ISBN: 9781841461205 or Romeo and Juliet – ISBN 9781841461229) - CGP
- 19th Century Novel: "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens (recommended edition: Wordsworth Classics; ISBN - 9781840227567)
- Post-1914 text: "An Inspector Calls" by J B Priestly (recommended edition: Heinemann Plays for 14-16+, ISBN 9780435232825)

There are three revision guides for literature, one for each of the set texts. These are the CGP GCSE English Text Guides.

- Macbeth – ISBN: 9781841461168 or Romeo and Juliet – ISBN: 9781841461182
- An Inspector Calls – ISBN: 978-1841461151
- A Christmas Carol – ISBN: 1782943099

Payment of **£26.00** will need to be made by **Friday 16th October 2026** via the Bromcom My Child At School (MCAS) app in the products section.

If due to personal circumstances, you are unable to contribute in full towards the purchase of the texts/revision guides please contact me (rzehra@grange.bucks.sch.uk) to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

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