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Dear Parent/Carer

KS4 English Literature Texts

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Please purchase the texts named below before your child returns to school.	Friday 4 September.

As part of our preparations for the upcoming academic year, we are writing to inform you of the texts your child will be studying in English Literature when they begin Year 10 in September.

To ensure all students are fully prepared and able to engage with the curriculum from the very start of term, we kindly ask that you purchase the following texts:

- [A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens](#)
- [Lord of the Flies by William Golding](#)
- [Macbeth by William Shakespeare](#)

We recommend purchasing the editions above so that they correlate with the ones that we use to teach and are suitable for GCSE study.

Students are expected to have started reading Lord of the Flies before returning to school in September. This will allow us to begin our in-depth study of the texts straight away and ensure that all students are on an equal footing.

There are audiobooks available on YouTube which can be a great accompaniment to reading the text, and support understanding, whilst helping those who struggle with reading access the texts.

We provide texts for students who are Pupil Premium and these will be given in the first week back. There is a PDF attached so that they can start as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high academic standards and a strong start to the new academic year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Harwood
Head of English