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Dear Parents and Carers

English Language and English Literature GCSEs

You may be aware that we wrote to you regarding the purchasing of texts for the above GCSEs prior to the summer holidays. However, we are aware many students did not receive the letter so we are re-issuing it to ensure it has reached everyone. If you have already paid for texts please ignore this letter and your child should be given texts over the course of their next week's English lessons.

As you may know your child is currently studying the new GCSE specifications for English Language and English Literature. This means they will be taking four exams at the end of Year 11, two for each of the qualifications. The exams for English Literature are closed book which means students are not allowed to take the texts in with them. With this in mind we have made the decision to ask parents and carers to buy the Literature texts to enable students to write in the books, take them home, choose and learn quotations which they will need to specifically refer to in the exam. If they do not buy the texts we will supply them for use in lessons but students will not be able to take them home for revision or write in them.

The three texts we have chosen to study are: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Romeo and Juliet and An Inspector Calls. We have ordered these in order to take advantage of the educational discount we have and to also ensure everyone has the same copy of the text. In total the cost per student will be £11.00 which can be paid through the WisePay system. Please find the link to payment under the 'donations' tab once you have logged in. It would be appreciated if this payment could be made by Friday, September 23rd to allow all books to be allocated to students.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to purchase the texts but there are concerns about meeting the cost.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Walsh'.

Katherine Walsh
Head of English

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Daniel Talbot
Deputy Curriculum Leader KS4