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Dear Parent/Guardian,

For the next part of the English Literature GCSE course, your child will be expected to study a Shakespeare play.

We will read and study these texts over the Autumn term, alongside revisiting during the revision period in the lead up to GCSE examinations. We therefore strongly recommend that your child has their own copy of each text so that they can annotate it with key information within lessons. It would also be advantageous for their independent learning and revision over the next year.

The texts are available for purchase from various bookshops and online suppliers. We are also offering the following two editions via WisePay. We are able to offer these at a cost lower than the RRP.

Text	Publisher and ISBN	Cost on WisePay
Macbeth William Shakespeare	Collins - 9780008363604	£1.50
Macbeth: The complete play with Annotations, Audio and Knowledge Organisers William Shakespeare	CGP - 9781841461205	£3.15

While the Collins edition offers a brief introduction to the text and some notes, the CGP provides detailed annotations of the text and additional notes on context and character. Some students may benefit from the additional material of the CGP edition, while others may prefer the Collins edition as it allows for greater space for their own annotations.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J McLeish
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