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Ref: KS4 Texts May 13th, 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Each student at Key Stage Four requires three GCSE texts: a Shakespeare play; a contemporary play and a prenineteenth century novel.

We offer these texts as A4 photocopied booklets, which can be annotated, at a substantial saving compared to the price of new text books. These booklets will be tailored to students' specific needs *i.e. dyslexic friendly or larger print*. We therefore ask parents to contribute £12 towards the cost of photocopying these booklets. As an alternative, students are welcome to purchase their own texts independently.

All year 9 students will need to have purchased the KS4 texts by the start of the new term in September.

If you wish to purchase these texts from the English Department, please make payment through Beehive before Thursday 12th June. Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding may choose to use their college funding to subsidise the cost.

We would also be grateful if you could ensure that your child has the equipment necessary to undertake work effectively in their English lessons. All students require the following items:

- Black, red and green pens
- Ruler
- Highlighters of different colours
- Post- it notes
- Whiteboard markers black
- Cue cards

Please note we will automatically use the Pupil Premium allowance to subsidise the cost of the KS4 texts, for those eligible, unless you inform us you do not wish to use it by 28th June.

We really do appreciate the support you offer your child, the team and the college.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Chudasama Deputy Head of English















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