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Dear Parents and Carers

GCSE Literature Text Macbeth (Oxford University Press), study guides and workbooks advice

All Year 10 students will need to purchase a specified copy of Macbeth. We use the Oxford School Shakespeare edition as it is an acclaimed edition especially designed for students, with accessible on-page notes and explanatory illustrations, clear background information, and rigorous but accessible scholarly credentials.

We supply one copy of the Macbeth text to students who are established as pupil premium at the time of issue (March 2019).

Parents may order the text through our Bursars, at a cost of £5, or purchase their own. As we order the books in, we only order for families who pre pay. The Bursars’ will open payment for this from Tuesday 12 March to Tuesday 19 March at midday, and we will then make the order with an anticipated collection date from 28 March.

If you would like to make your own order the details are:
- SBN10 0198324006
- ISBN13 9780198324003
- Publisher Oxford University Press

We also recommend that students purchase a Macbeth study guide and our preferred guide is published by CGP: we have been offered a reduced rate of £2 which is more than 50% below retail. Again the Bursars’ will open payment for this on Tuesday 12 March to Tuesday 19 March at midday, and we will then make the order with an anticipated collection for the study guide book from March 28.

Finally: we require all students to purchase and have available for use from term three the CGP AQA anthology work book and study guide for poetry: Power and Conflict. We have a limited time special offer of £4 for the pair, and we will supply these to pupil premium at no charge. The saving on the pair is approximately £7. As for the supply for the other books, the payment window is quite short, as the offer is time limited from the publisher, and the Bursars’ will open payment for from Tuesday 12 March to Tuesday 19 at midday.

To summarise: the purchase of Macbeth the text, and Poetry anthology study guide and workbook, is mandatory and the purchase of the Macbeth study guide is optional.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Bourne
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To: Bursar’s Office
Re: GCSE Literature Text Macbeth (Oxford University Press), study guides and workbooks advice

Student Name ..............................................................................................................

Form & Teaching Group .................................................................

I would like to purchase the GCSE Literature material as indicated below and will organise payment accordingly:

☐ Macbeth (The Text) - £5
☐ Poetry Anthology Study Guide - £4
☐ Macbeth Study Guide - £2

Please tick against method of payment below:

Online payment: I am registered for the School internet payment facility and would like to make online payments ☐

Cheque payment: please make cheques payable to Rickmansworth School and hand in at the Bursars Office ☐

Cash payment: please hand in with this slip at the Bursar’s Office ☐

Pupil Premium: My son/daughter is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding ☐

My email address is .................................................................

Signed (Parent/Carer) .................................................................

If the payment is in cash and over £20 a receipt MUST be obtained from the Bursars Office. Cheque and cash payments MUST be placed in an envelope clearly labelled with the Student’s name and the payment reference. Thank you.