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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and are looking forward to the summer. I want to advise you that Year 10 will be starting **or re-starting** their English Literature course on Macbeth by William Shakespeare in September when they begin Year 11. We expect that students will wish to annotate their own copy of the text as the work is worth 20% of their final Literature grade. We strongly recommend that students have their own copy of the text and there are many versions available new and second hand on line and in book shops.

For those who do not wish to purchase a text the full version is freely available on line, for example here: <http://www.shakespeare-online.com/plays/macbethscenes.html> This should be printed off and brought to lessons please. . If students forget their own copy when coming to lessons, they will be able to use their academy printer credits to print this off prior to the lesson in their own time. We will be unable to lend copies of texts to students in September. Those in receipt of Pupil Premium have had the text purchased for them.

Please do not be tempted to purchase study guides. We want the students to fully engage with the texts rather than relying on these. Teachers will be able to recommend the best on line revision resources when revision becomes necessary in 2021.

Please email your child's current English teacher if you have any questions about this before 17th July.

Many thanks and best wishes,

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