



Mr Craig-Wood – KS4 Leader for English

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The English Literature GCSE involves the study of three set texts. In the final examinations students will be required to write an essay on each text, using several quotations which they have memorised, as these are 'closed book' exams (they will not be able to take copies of the texts in with them).

As well as the texts below there is also a collection of poems, which the English Faculty can provide at no cost.

The texts your child will be studying are:

Year 10s: An Inspector Calls and Macbeth

Year 11s: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde or A Christmas Carol (their teacher will tell them which)

The English Faculty does have class sets of every text for use in lessons, however, these cannot be taken home or annotated.

Students will need to know their set texts inside out and we strongly advise students to buy their own copies which they are then free to write notes in.

We will sell copies of each text from the school shop at cost price (Macbeth £5, An Inspector Calls £7.99, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde £1.50 and A Christmas Carol £1.50). If your child receives the Pupil Premium grant or Free School Meals, there will be 50% off the cost of Macbeth and An Inspector Calls.

The books need to be paid for via Parent Pay as the school shop will not take cash under any circumstances. If you have any issues with accessing your Parent Pay account, please contact Mrs Beesley in Finance: finance@cheney.oxon.sch.uk

The books can also be found in book shops, charity shops, and pupils can also use copies from older siblings.

Yours faithfully,

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