



Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

10th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 9 English Language and Literature students in September 2018

The English department at Priory Academy begin teaching the GCSE syllabus for both English Language and English Literature in September 2018. We would strongly advise students to have their own copies of the texts in order to make detailed notes and be able to take the books home to complete reading and various homework over the two years. These books will also make substantial revision resources for the final GCSE exams in Literature.

These books can be purchased from any book shop e.g. Waterstones or WH Smiths or on-line from Amazon or EBay for significantly less. Where possible we encourage students to have a particular version as these particular copies have revision questions, character guides and theme work in addition to critical theory and readings.

Our suggested texts are:

978-0748702565 Macbeth Made Easy (published by Oxford University Press)
978-0198329985 A Christmas Carol (published by Rollercoasters)
978-0435232825 An Inspector Calls (published by Heinemann)

Suggested study guides are:

978-0198304821 Macbeth study guides (Published by OLC)
978-1782943617 AQA guide for Power and Conflict Poetry.

We will be starting with 'An Inspector Calls' upon return in September. Students who do not have a copy of the text will be provided with one by their class teacher but unfortunately will not be allowed to write any notes in it.

If your child is entitled to the pupil premium grant, their texts are automatically bought for them by the school.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Brazier
Head of English