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Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, the English Literature GCSE course has changed with students being examined on their set texts at the end of the course in Year 11. We feel that it is important that students take ownership of their texts, write notes in them, use them for revision, and ultimately keep them to look back on in the future.

We would therefore like students to purchase copies of their set texts and are **asking for a donation of £13 to cover the costs.** (This sum covers the cost of *Macbeth*, either *Journey's End* or *Lord of the Flies* and *Jekyll and Hyde* – 3 texts in total) Please be assured that we do not make a profit from providing the texts for students; buying them in is the most efficient way of ensuring all students have the same edition, and that they have them ready for study at the appropriate time.

If you prefer not to purchase copies of the texts we will be able to provide them for your child, but they will only be able to keep pencil notes in them and they will have to be rubbed clean and returned at the end of the course.

Please make cheques payable to **Farmor's School**, and on the back write the **student's name, tutor group and 'GCSE English Literature Books.'** Your son/daughter should take the cheque (or cash) to the Finance Office as soon as possible. Students will need to collect a receipt and give this to their English teacher before they will be allowed to take books home.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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