

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As part of your child's GCSEs in English Language and English Literature, they will sit four examinations in total.

For GCSE English Literature, they will sit two examinations (Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel and Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry). Each examination is worth 50% of the English Literature GCSE and both examinations are closed book. Similarly, as part of their GCSE in English Language, they will sit two examinations (Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing, and Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives). Again, each examination is worth 50% of the English Language GCSE.

At a later date, we will write to you again about buying revision guides for these topics. However, as we are due to start studying Shakespeare this term, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a copy of the play for your child now. The version we are suggesting you purchase contains not only the full play but is also a very detailed and useful revision guide which students can use for revision moving forward. A detailed knowledge of the text is crucial to success in GCSE English Literature, as the examinations are closed book. Many students also feel that annotating their own copy of the Shakespeare play can be helpful in aiding their knowledge and understanding of the text which is why we are offering students the opportunity to buy the guide at this stage.

We are offering you the opportunity to buy the CGP revision guide at a cost of £3.15 each. There is no requirement to purchase a copy as we have copies of the play available at school which students may use. However, we ask that they do not write in these so they can be used again by other students.

To purchase the revision guide please fill in the attached form, return it to Student Reception and make the payment via Parentpay by Monday, 23rd October 2023. If you have not activated your Parentpay account and require your log-in details please email Parentpay@princehenrys.worcs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Kitson
Deputy Head of English

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Please return this form to Student Reception by Monday 23rd October 2023

Student: Form:

English class and teacher:

Please indicate which English Literature revision guide you require

Macbeth ☐

Romeo & Juliet ☐

Parentpay Reference (from your confirmation email).....

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