

Ref: Revision guides

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Re: English Literature Revision Guides

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to support your child in their revision for English Literature, we would like to give you the opportunity to purchase some revision guides by CGP for the four set texts.

The cost of the revision guides is below:

CGP Revision guide	Cost
'Macbeth'	£2.75
'A Christmas Carol'	£2.75
'An Inspector Calls'	£2.75
Power and Conflict poetry	£2.75
Total cost for all four revision guides:	£11

These revision guides are normally £5.95 each, so there is a big saving to be made by purchasing them through the school.

If the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child, we are able to issue these revision guides to your child free of charge. Your child's English Literature teacher will give the revision guides to your child. However, we would politely ask that you return the revision guides after the GCSE exams.

In addition, some parents have asked to purchase copies of the set texts, so pupils can re-read them at home. Students have access to the texts in their English Literature lessons, and all of the set texts are available online; the links are on Show my Homework. However, if you would still like to purchase copies, the cost is outlined below:

Text	Cost
'Macbeth'	£2.75
'A Christmas Carol'	£2.50
Total cost for both texts:	£5.25



Finally, we have purchased the PiXLit App which is an English Literature revision app for students to use on their tablet or smartphone. Details explaining how to download the app can be found via this website: <https://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/>. Students will be given their login details by their English Literature teacher, so they can start using this resource.

Year 11 should be revising at home in preparation for their mock exams which will take place between 20th November and 1st December. If students feel unsure about how to revise, there are resources on Show my Homework, and staff will be happy to discuss revision strategies at Parents' Evening on Monday 6th November.

The deadline for ordering revision guides or copies of the texts is Friday 20th October. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact me, and I can arrange a later deadline with you. All orders can be made via ParentPay: <https://www.parentpay.com/>.

Yours faithfully

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