

## **LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Set Texts for GCSE English Literature**

This year your son will begin studying for GCSEs in both English Language and Literature from the Eduqas exam board. For the Literature specification pupils will study four texts: a Shakespeare play, a poetry anthology, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel and a modern prose or drama text. In the past we have allowed the boys to borrow copies of these books but more recently many boys have found it useful to have their own texts so they can annotate them and make notes; they can't do this on department copies as it means we would be unable to use them again afterwards.

Your child's class teacher will have informed your son about which texts they'll be studying throughout the course. If your son receives pupil premium funding, already has copies of these texts, or you would prefer to order them privately then you don't need to do anything further. If you would like us to order your son's books at a subsidised cost of £15 please pay through Wisepay by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

If you would like your son to borrow the texts from us we can provide books but regret that they will not be able to annotate them and they will have to be returned as 'clean' copies to us at the end of Year 11. If you would like to choose this option then please email Miss Mitchell with the name of your son and his English Teacher.

Yours sincerely

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