

To: Parents and Carers of Year 11

Monday, 12th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Literature GCSE Set-text

As part of the English Literature GCSE, students will be examined on a pre-20th Century novel. The examination is a 'closed-book' exam which means that students will not be allowed to take the text itself into the exam. To be fully prepared, students must have studied the novel in detail by annotating the text, preparing sections which they will be able to recall and discuss in their writing, as well as memorising key passages.

Year 11 students will be studying 'Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' for this exam, and so that students will be able to study and annotate the text fully both in lessons and at home, we are asking them to purchase their own copies of the text which we buy in bulk and then pass on the consequent savings. This edition is specifically designed as a study text for the Literature examination and contains sections of notes, explanations, topical questions, as well as useful background information. The full price of the text is  $\pounds 15.00$ , which in a bulk purchase is reduced to  $\pounds 7.50$ .

The novel should be paid for on ParentPay no later than Friday, 30th September. English teachers will distribute texts to students in their English lessons once payment on ParentPay has been confirmed. Cash or cheques will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

Many thanks for your support with this,

Best wishes,

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