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Dear Parent or Carer

As you are aware, your son / daughter is studying for a GCSE in English Language and a GCSE in English Literature. All of their Literature exams will be 'closed book' meaning that students will need to be confident that they know the text – and its context - thoroughly.

We are giving all GCSE students the opportunity to have their own annotation-friendly copy of each text they study. This will benefit them hugely as it will allow them to make annotations and notes straight into their own copies of the texts. These can then be used to support home study, recall in lessons and revision. Research has shown an increase in confidence and achievement from those pupils that have access to their own texts and notes as this supports independent study and offers students a means to support their progress through independent revision, self-evaluation and resilience.

There will be an expectation that pupils bring their text to each English lesson to support their reading, annotation and analysis.

We are pleased to be able to offer annotation-friendly texts at a cost that is reduced from published prices.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16 for the entire English Literature bundle:

Annotation-friendly ***An Inspector Calls***

Annotation-friendly ***A Christmas Carol***

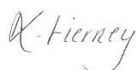
Annotation-friendly ***Macbeth***

AQA Power and Conflict Anthology

You can pay online through your child's SCOPAY account and you should have already received set up details. If you have any problems, please contact the finance office by sending an email to: finance@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk

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