



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Payment for A Level English Literature Texts

As part of your son's/daughter's study of A Level English Literature, students are required to have their own copies of the core examination texts, the first of which will be needed before the end of this half term. Further examination texts (as listed below) will be necessary throughout the two-year course. It is vital that students have their own copies of texts in order for them to be able to take detailed notes in lessons and to complete reading for homework. It is also strongly recommended that all students have the same edition of each text, as this makes the process of annotation in lessons more straightforward for them.

As a department, we are able to provide the books at a reduced cost of £26.00. To purchase the books, **please pay via WisePay (under Shop), or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School)**. Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM** and **'A Level English Literature Texts'** on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the Finance BOX by **Friday 27th September 2019**.

This amount includes all of the core examination texts for Year 12 and 13, as listed below:

Paper 1 *Death of a Salesman* – Arthur Miller
AQA Tragedy Anthology (Selected Keats Poetry)
Othello – William Shakespeare (Arden Edition)

Paper 2: *The Kite Runner* - Khaled Hosseini
AQA Political and Social Protest Anthology (*Songs of Innocence and Experience* – William Blake)
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

The above amount does not include the texts that your son/daughter will study for the Non-Examined Assessment element of the A level. These texts will be selected by teachers later in the year and a request for payment will be made at the start of Year 13.

Should your son/daughter wish to purchase/borrow their texts independently and therefore, will not require copies from the school, please advise us that this is the case by e-mailing s.murray@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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