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## Year 11 into 12 GCSE English Language and Literature Compulsory Summer Reading 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to advise pupils who are studying either English Language and Literature, or English Language only with regards to their summer reading.

We would recommend that **all** pupils to read for at least thirty minutes a day, to support and improve their present literacy standards. All pupils should also complete any outstanding work owed to their class teacher on Google Classroom.

We would also recommend that **all** pupils re-read *Of Mice and Men*, in preparation for the completion of the necessary revision of the text which will take place in the new school year.

We would recommend that pupils studying **English Literature** also read the two set texts for Year 12.

1. *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. This can be purchased from Amazon for as little as £0.32 for a used copy ([click here](#)), and is available for free ([click here](#)).
2. *An Inspector Calls* by J.B. Priestley. This can be purchased from Amazon for £7.60 for a new copy ([click here](#)).

Texts can also be made available from reception on request, though we would highly encourage pupils to purchase their own copies for making notes, and annotations, if they are able. Purchasing their own copies of the texts would also benefit pupils in light of the logistical issues with regards to access to shared/borrowed books that would be presented by the possibility of a blended home and school learning approach in the new term, and in light of the hygiene concerns which would also arise as a result.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the work of the English Department during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

E Graham

**Mrs E Graham**  
Head of English and Drama