



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

## KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### ENGLISH LITERATURE TEXTS

Your child will be studying a number of texts in English Literature over the next two years. We are pleased to provide all students with a copy of the Power and Conflict poetry anthology, which your child has been working from since September.

All Year 10 classes are now starting to study *Lord of the Flies*. While we have copies of the text in school for the students to use, it is of benefit for them to have their own copy that they can make notes in and take home. This also facilitates their rereading and revision of the text in Year 11.

The other texts that your child will be studying as part of their GCSE Literature course are *Macbeth* and either *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, or *A Christmas Carol*.

There is no expectation that students should have their own copies of the text; we will provide copies for the students to work from while in lessons. We will also provide copies of key passages for students to annotate. However, you may find it useful to have the following ISBN numbers should you wish to purchase the editions of the texts that we mostly use. This will mean that your child will have access to the text at home, and can annotate their own copy.

#### All Year 10 English Literature students:

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding ISBN 0-571-19147-9

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare ISBN 0-198-32400-3

#### Students in 10L/E12 and 10R/E15:

*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens ISBN 978-1407172569 (this is also sold as one story of five in the single book *The Christmas Books*)

#### Students in all other classes:

*The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson ISBN 978-1-85326-061-2

If your child is at all unsure of which of the latter two texts they will be studying, their teacher will be able to help.

Yours sincerely,

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