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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Payment request for English Literature book

Your son or daughter is studying GCSE English Literature. After Christmas they will begin their study of the Shakespeare play.

Ideally, students will have their own personal copy of the text which they can make notes in and use for revision in Year 11. It is also helpful if all students have the same edition so that it is easier to follow in class. We therefore buy in copies of the text, taking advantage of bulk school discounts.

If you would like your son or daughter to have their own copy, please could you make a payment of £5.35 via Parentpay. It will show on your child's account as **'GCSE English Literature- Shakespeare text.'**

Financial assistance with the cost of the books is available via the school website. Please follow this link: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Free-school-meals-and-financial-help>

Your child's teacher will issue the book if payment has been received. If we do not receive payment, your child will be issued with a photocopy.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Simmonds
Head of English