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Dear Parent/Carer

English Language and Literature GCSE Revision Books

In order to help Year 11 students prepare for their English language and literature GCSE exams this year, we are offering the opportunity for students to purchase a variety of revision books to help them with their studies. Having looked through the range of revision materials available, we feel that the revision materials we have sourced are the most appropriate.

The revision book for English language and literature contains advice on the different areas of the exams and includes activities for the students to complete, based on the skills they will be tested on in the exam. The Literature revision books are suitable for the texts that two Literature papers will examine. As all exams are closed book (pupils will not have the books in the exam room) these books will help pupils to revise the themes, characters and quotations. Pupils should only purchase guides for the texts that they are studying, they study 4 texts for literature. Pupils can check with their teacher to confirm which texts they are studying for the exams. Pupils can purchase the books through the school at a discounted price.

Could I also take this opportunity to remind pupils about the GCSE Pod. This is a particularly useful revision tool for English literature as it explores each text in detail.

An additional revision tool that school have purchased for pupils' use is the PiXLit app. Pupils are all registered for this literature app which they can download onto their phone, tablet or desktop. They can access the app on the computers in school too. To logon, pupils should type in their full name in capital letters and use the password PASSWORD (which can then be changed).

Yours sincerely

H Foster
Head of English

Please return the reply slip with money/cheque in an envelope to your English teacher by **Monday 31 October 2016**

Students Name _____ Form _____

Book	Cost	Tick
Revision Book language and literature	£5.50	
Jane Eyre	£2.75	
A Christmas Carol	£2.75	
Frankenstein	£2.75	
An Inspector Calls	£2.75	
Macbeth	£	
Poetry - conflict	£2.75	

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to Pensby High School.

Signed _____ Date _____