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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re:Year 11 - Shakespeare text - Macbeth**

The AQA Examining Board for English Literature advises us that candidates should annotate their set texts during the course to help prepare for the examination, which means considerable underlining and note making on the pages. We wish to enable our students to follow this essential practice, but you will appreciate that books with annotation cannot be passed on to future students.

Your daughter will be studying 'Macbeth' with her class teacher in the coming weeks. We are writing to ask parents if they would be prepared to make a voluntary contribution of £5 this half term to help us provide your daughter with a copy of the text.

Of course, no girl will be left without a book if a contribution is not made, but we would ask that in these circumstances the book be returned without any marking so it can be used again. Should this not be the case, we would have to ask for replacement costs.

If you are happy to make the voluntary contribution, payment needs to be made via their canteen account in the Holt Cafe. Your daughter will be given a ticket which they can then use to pick up their copy in the English department office.

Yours sincerely

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