Tuesday, 18 June 2024

Dear Student

If you choose to follow the **A Level English Literature** course, you will be required to study a number of texts in preparation for your final examinations.

The final examinations will be ‘*closed book’*; this means that you **WILL NOT** be allowed to take copies of the texts into the exam with you.

In order to help you prepare for this, we request that you purchase a copy of each. Having your own copies will enable you to make written notes and highlight key quotations.

**Listed below are the texts required for the first term of your course** (along with our recommended edition)**.** We will let know about the remaining texts once you have started the course.

**Year 12 Term One: (you will need these texts at the start of the course in September)**

1a. ***King Richard III***  William Shakespeare (The Arden Shakespeare)

1b.***A Doll’s House*** Henrik Ibsen (Methuen Drama)

1c. Selected poems by Christina Rossetti (*supplied by your class teacher*)

**Year 12 Term Two: (you will need these texts after Christmas**)

2a. ***The Great Gatsby*** F.Scott Fitzgerald (Penguin)

2b. ***Passing*** Nella Larsen (Penguin)

2c. Unseen American extracts (*supplied by your class teacher*)

The following online outlets should all be able to supply and deliver new and/or good quality used texts:

* Simply Books, Bramhall ([enquiries@simplybooks.info](mailto:enquiries@simplybooks.info))
* Waterstones ([www.waterstones.com](http://www.waterstones.com/))
* Amazon ([www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk/))
* Abebooks ([www.Abebooks.co.uk](http://www.abebooks.co.uk/))

We hope that the cost of these texts is not excessive. However, if you are unable to meet the cost, we may be able to help. Please contact the Sixth Form team (kflannery@wilmslowhigh.com) for a confidential discussion about how we can assist. It is important to us that all students have access to the same educational opportunities regardless of household income.

Yours sincerely

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