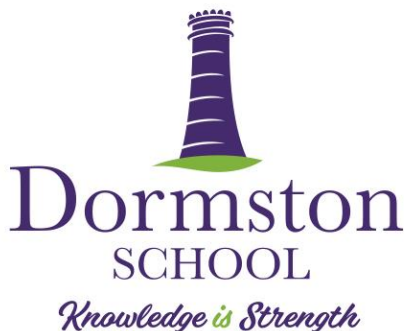


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ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer



Re: Revision Guides for English Language and English Literature

As the GCSEs are fast approaching, the English department are providing you the opportunity to purchase revision guides to support students' revision. English Language and Literature revision guides are available to be purchased from school at a reduced cost. Each revision guide offers guided support for students with tips on how to improve their understanding and exam technique. They are a useful tool to help with students' revision as completing practice questions has been proven to have a positive impact on progress.

The English Language revision guides are available for £3.15 (RRP £6.50) each. The 'AQA (9-1) English Language Revision Guide' takes a step-by-step approach to the exams, providing students with hints on how to organise their revision and develop their exam technique with exam-style questions and full answers. The 'AQA (9-1) English Language Revision Workbook' provides more practice questions and example answers, and extra support to help students avoid common misconceptions.

Additionally, we are also offering the chance to purchase revision guides for our set texts: 'An Inspector Calls' 'A Christmas Carol', 'Anthology Poetry (all previously offered in Year 10)' and Year 11 texts, 'Macbeth and 'Unseen Poetry' all for £3.15 (RRP £6.50) each.

Another useful way of revising more actively are the English Literature Revision Question Cards, which are a useful supplement to the revision guides. There are 63 cards in each pack which cover the key characters, themes, context, writer's techniques, plot, and key events. There is also a section of cards which focus on key quotations in each text; these are particularly useful in helping to learn quotations in preparation for exams. These cards are available for £4.80 (RRP £7.99) each.

Payments can be made online using the ParentPay site. If you require activation information for your ParentPay account, please contact us. If you do not have access to a computer or wish to pay cash, please contact the school to request a barcoded letter which can be taken, along with your payment, to a store displaying the PayPoint logo.

Please note that if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, the cost of the guides will be funded by the school. Should you not be in receipt of this funding but would find it difficult to fund the purchase of these guides, please contact the school, as we may be able to offer financial support and offer a further discount.

An order will be placed for the books to be purchased after half term, so if you wish to order any revision guides the deadline for ordering via ParentPay is **Monday 6th November 2023**.

Yours sincerely

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