



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In March, Year 10 will be studying either Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' or 'Much Ado About Nothing' for English Literature. This is an exam text and pupils need to provide their own copy to make notes in.

The copy purchased can be second-hand, but please use the images and the ISBN reference number below to ensure that your child has the correct edition; it is very difficult in lessons to manage the page numbers when working with different editions. We have chosen this edition because it has a good deal of space around the script where we can make detailed notes. As with the novel, copies can be purchased from retailers on the Internet, often for as little as 1p for a second-hand one, plus postage.

In addition, you might like to purchase a further copy of the play from the 'Shakespeare Made Easy' texts which have the original and a complete 'translation' side-by-side. This text is excellent for students who find some of the language challenging.

To accompany the play, revision guides are also useful - York Notes or Letts Guides are two of the best and again, these can be relatively cheap when purchased second-hand. However, please **do not** buy the film adaptation for your child to watch as an alternative to reading the text; productions are often very different from the original script.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify

If you require any further information regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

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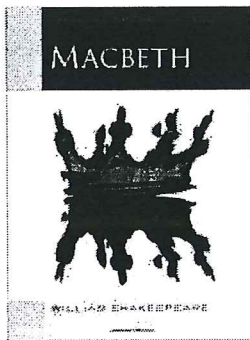
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Yours faithfully



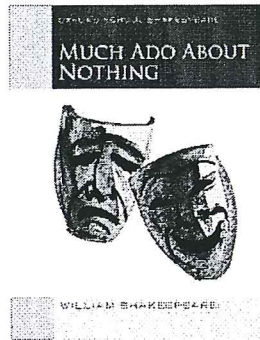
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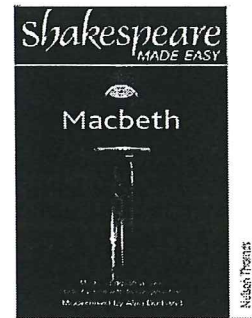
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An example of the 'Shakespeare Made Easy' range

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REPLY SLIP – SHAKESPEARE REVISION BOOKS – MS MEREDITH

Student's Name..... Progress Group.....

- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact me to advise what assistance is available.*

Signed(Parent/Guardian) Date.....