



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 10 English Students – GCSE Exam Texts

The current Year 10 will be the third cohort to face a linear assessment process with no coursework, and a closed-book exam. Though the exam papers include a key extract on their set text, they will have to demonstrate a confident and detailed understanding of the rest of the text in order to succeed. The exam texts are 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', 'Macbeth' and 'An Inspector Calls'.

We are asking for a contribution to cover the cost of providing personal copies of the exam texts so that the students can annotate to assist with their studying. In addition we have purchased an extensive guide to studying 'Jekyll and Hyde', which contains helpful glossaries, contextual information and additional resources, as well as practice exam-style questions, which will prove invaluable to students throughout the course. This particular text is not available to purchase from any shops/online book stores. All three texts can be purchased for £19.99 (retail price is approximately £34).

If the contribution is not paid then your child will be given used copies in class to aid them in their learning, but they will not be allowed to annotate or highlight them.

N. B Though recycling sibling copies is an option, we would always recommend that students make their own notes and annotations, as the way in which they engage with the texts will be an individual experience. They may not always understand what has previously been written, and may have little room to add additional information. Equally, students can also purchase different copies of the text, if they wish, with the view that there may be discrepancies with page numbers.

For your information, we will also provide all students with an A4 Lever arch file and dividers, free of charge, so that they can organise their work over the next two years.

Please complete the attached slip and return to the school's Finance Office by Friday 7 September 2018. Please send a reply, even if you do not wish to make a contribution, so that we can be sure that all parents have seen this letter.

Our online payment system can be accessed via the quick link on the Beaumont School website or at [www.scopay.com/beaumont](http://www.scopay.com/beaumont). If you do not already have access to the system, please contact the Finance Office to obtain information on how to create an account. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque.

If you wish to discuss financial assistance please contact the finance office.

Yours sincerely  
K Piercey (Miss)  
Head of English

### To Beaumont School, Finance Office by Friday 7 September 2018

I have received the recent letter regarding the cost of the English exam texts.

Please indicate as appropriate:

- I wish to contribute the sum of £19.99, for all three texts, and I enclose cash/cheque (*cheques to be made payable to Beaumont School*)
- I wish to contribute the sum of £19.99, for all three texts, and I have made an online payment. *Payment Reference*.....
- I acknowledge receipt of your letter but do not wish to contribute

Student: ..... Form: .....

Signature of parent/carer: ..... Date: .....

