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Dear Parent/Carer

AQA GCSE English Literature - Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

After the February half term your son/daughter will be studying the novella 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' by R.L. Stevenson. Pupils will be required to answer one question on this text in the **GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel**, which they will sit in Summer 2023.

It would be extremely helpful if you could purchase a copy of 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' for your son/daughter. Obviously, we have texts for use in school, but it would be advantageous for them to be able to annotate and highlight their own copies as we study the novel. Additionally, they will find it helpful when completing homework tasks. The whole novel is available online at: <http://www.learnlibrary.com/jekyll-hyde/>

A suitable and inexpensive edition is shown on the right, it is available from Amazon and is priced at £3. The ISBN number is: 978-0-00-832593-0 .A link for this text is:

[The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: GCSE 9-1 set text student edition \(Collins Classroom Classics\): Amazon.co.uk: Stevenson, Robert Louis, Collins GCSE, Melville, Alexandra: 9780008325930: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9780008325930)

This is another suitable version which is annotation friendly (with larger margins in which to write notes) and slightly larger font that we have found most pupils have preferred this year due to these factors. However, this is priced at £6.99 on Amazon.

www.amazon.co.uk/Jekyll-Hyde-Annotation-Friendly-Schools-GCSE/dp/1979366535

In addition to these two editions, there are a number of other versions available and any of these will suffice. This includes dyslexia-friendly editions as well.

Copies of the CGP study guide for this text can be purchased from the school priced at £3.50. Please pay via **MCAS (MyChildAtSchool)** o to **MCAS dashboard, lefthand side drop down, select Products, click English Faculty**

Yours sincerely

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