



Year 9 – Pride and Prejudice Text Requirement

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 9 the students will be studying a range of prose, poetry and drama texts. To support the class teaching and students' independent learning, we are advising students to purchase their own copy of the novel that we will be studying in the Spring term. This will help them learn to annotate texts in preparation for GCSE.

All Year 9 students will be studying Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' during the Spring term. The English department will be working from a variety of editions so the students are invited to bring any edition they may already have. If a new one is to be purchased the following edition is recommended and is available currently on Amazon for £4.95:

[Pride and Prejudice: A Norton Critical Edition: Fourth Edition: \(Norton Critical Editions\) by Jane Austen, Donald Gray, et al. 5 Jul 2016.](#)

We would request that students purchase and read this text over the Christmas break in preparation for the Spring term. To enhance their learning, you may wish to show them the film versions or BBC series.

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support, please email pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school

Yours faithfully,

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