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A-Level Ancient History – new Year 12

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth formers at Great Marlow School are required to purchase their own text-books. The bad news is that Ancient History students will be using fourteen books over the two-year course which collectively cost £336. The good news is that the department is so well-stocked with books that we will be able to issue most of these to the students at no cost on the understanding that they are promptly returned at the end of the course in good condition.

There is general wear and tear of books to consider, however, and I need to top up the stock of some of the texts, particularly the Thucydides, the Tacitus Annals and some of the LACTORs. Instead of requiring students to pay well over £300 for their own set of books, I am therefore asking for a donation of £55 to enable me to purchase additional books to ensure there are sufficient decent copies of all our resources. (I hope this comes as a relief to you!)

Please could you arrange for £55 to be paid via WisePay at your earliest convenience. If have problems with your WisePay account please email the Finance Office, finance@gms.bucks.sch.uk, who will be happy to assist.

I have listed overleaf all the texts that we shall be issuing to pupils.

If you have any questions regarding this, please email me at spugsley@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Classics and Political Sciences