



Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware there have been many changes to the curriculum over recent years and one of the areas where changes have been particularly marked is in English.

As a school we have been concentrating on improving the standard of literacy for a number of years and make a focus of language for learning in every subject. We are determined to continue to drive literacy forward and wanted to bring to your attention a student resource that we feel would benefit your child. **The Student Guide to Literacy in every Subject** is a small booklet which provides guidance, examples, reminders and suggestions for students. Students should carry it with them so that it can be used for reference and support in all lessons. It is well written and concise and we recommend that all students currently in Year 6 to purchase one for their own use. The cost of the booklet is £4.

Should you wish to purchase a copy of this booklet, please place your order using Parentpay as follows:

- **Log in to Parentpay.com**
- **After topping up 'My Account', click on 'pay for items' select this option and then 'view details and pay'**
- **You cannot use your paypoint card for this item**
- **If you have a genuine reason preventing you from paying online, please contact the school to request a barcode**

We hope that your child will find this a valuable and useful resource for developing literacy skills.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Scott-Goodfellow
3rd in English / Whole School Literacy Co-ordinator

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE – REPLY SLIP

TO: Mrs J Scott-Goodfellow – 3rd in English / Whole School Literacy Co-ordinator
RE: The Student Guide to Literacy Book

Student Name: **Tutor Group**

I have made the payment of £4.00 via Parentpay for The Student Guide to Literacy Book.

Signature of Parent / Carer: Dated: