

01 July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**GCSE English Literature set texts – YEAR 10 and 11**

- **'Romeo and Juliet'** (William Shakespeare)
- **'An Inspector Calls'** (J. B. Priestly)
- **'A Christmas Carol'** (Charles Dickens)

As I am sure you are aware your child is either currently, or will be, studying the GCSE English Literature course. The exams for this course are closed texts– copies of the texts are NOT allowed in the examination. Students will have to study their texts in class and at home as part of their revision in the run up to the examination and then remember the key elements of the texts when in the examination.

We highly recommend students purchase their own copies of these texts so annotations can be made and they can re-read independently at their leisure; this will in turn, support their homework and revision.

There are numerous versions of the texts available and they can be purchased for a low price online or from good book stores. However, we would like to offer you the convenience of purchasing all 3 texts through school for the price of £14.24. We would hope to be able to supply your child with the text before the summer holidays so please ensure you payment is made to ParentPay by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

If you do not wish to purchase copies of the text, the school will provide copies for use IN CLASS ONLY but it will not be possible to annotate or make notes in the texts, as they will need to be used again.

For your information, here is a breakdown of the individual text prices:

TEXT	
Romeo and Juliet	£5.25
An Inspector Calls	£6.49
A Christmas Carol	£2.50

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,



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