



5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

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

As I am sure you are aware your child will be studying the GCSE English Literature course over the next two years. 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.

Given the current situation and the need to avoid cross contamination between students, we highly recommend students purchase their own copies of the texts that will be examined in the summer. Also important annotations can be made, which will in turn support their homework and revision.

There numerous versions of the texts available and can be purchased for a low price online, however, if you are willing to spend a little more the texts listed below (particularly Shakespeare) have useful notes to assist your child’s study. We have decided not to offer the purchase of set texts through the school this year as it is much quicker and simpler to order individually.

If you do not wish to purchase copies of the text, the school will provide copies **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.

TEXT		ISBN
Romeo and Juliet	£3.19 - 5.94	9780198321668
	£7.16	9781107615403
An Inspector Calls	£4.34 – 9.99	1909608408
A Christmas Carol	£2.50	9780008325961

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

Yours sincerely

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