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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 GCSE English Literature

As you may remember we wrote to you a while ago with some advice regarding the texts your child will study throughout their GCSE years in English. This letter includes a summary of texts/resources which your child has been provided with and a reminder regarding which texts and revision guides would be beneficial for your child to have. We believe your child would benefit from having a physical copy of the recommended text and resources so please consider purchasing these if you have not already.

Year 10 GCSE English Literature: Past and present poetry anthology

Your son/daughter will shortly be receiving, if they have not already, a copy of the poetry anthology needed for their GCSE through the post. Please ensure that they keep this book safe as they will use this resource through both year 10 and 11 and it will be an essential tool when it comes to revision for their GCSE. This book will be their own copy to keep so they are welcome to annotate directly into it. If your child does not receive this resource please ask them to contact their English teacher as soon as possible.

Year 10 Text for GCSE English Literature: "Romeo and Juliet"

Your child should have now been provided with their own copy of Romeo and Juliet. Thank you to the parents who purchased these books through school. If your child has not yet been given a copy please ask them to contact their English teacher as soon as possible.

Year 10 Text for GCSE English Literature: "Jekyll and Hyde"

This year your son/daughter will continue to study 'Jekyll and Hyde' as part of their GCSE course. We advise that they access the text through the BBC School Radio website and this can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/search?q=jekyll+and+hyde>. However, we would also like to suggest the benefits of purchasing an individual copy of this version of the text.



This book can be purchased through Amazon for around £2.50. If your child does have their own copy again this allows for annotation of the text, assisting learning and revision.

Other recommended revision books

We are keen to support students with their independent study for GCSE English. We also recommend the following revision guides:



Yours sincerely

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