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Re: Requirements of GCSE English Courses

Dear Parent/Carer,

Earlier in Year 10, we wrote to you regarding the texts that students require for GCSE English Literature. The exam board we will be using, AQA, requires students to study three set texts including a modern play, nineteenth century prose and a Shakespeare play. Over the two year course, students will require their own copies of the three texts in order to annotate and make notes in; this will prove vital to their revision of the texts. We have completed our study of a modern play and the 19th century prose text ('An Inspector Calls' and 'A Christmas Carol') and are now moving onto our study of a Shakespeare text.

The text that will be required for September 2022 is:

- 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare

There are two versions that we recommend:

The Oxford Schools Shakespeare edition of 'Romeo and Juliet' (ISBN 978-0198321668) has additional notes to support your child's study of the text.

Or a version that doesn't offer quite as much support is The Wordsworth Classics paperback edition of 'Romeo and Juliet' (ISBN 978-1840224337) but is priced at a lower cost.

However, there is no requirement to purchase either version if you prefer a different copy. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,

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