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GCSE English Literature Text Pack

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are undoubtedly aware, current Year 9 students are starting their GCSE English Literature course in their English lessons. They will complete their GCSE English Literature exams in May 2024, and will get the results for their GCSE in August 2024. The dates of the two exams are subject to confirmation as yet, but once confirmed, we will let you know.

Students will be studying 5 different components for the GCSE: Romeo and Juliet, Poetry Anthology, An Inspector Calls, Nineteenth Century Novel (Jekyll and Hyde OR A Christmas Carol), and Unseen Poetry.

Students will be given their own individual copy of the poetry anthology, in which to make notes on all the individual poems. We also give students a booklet of An Inspector Calls, in which they can make notes to revise from for the exams.

We encourage students to have their own copies of the remaining set texts (Romeo and Juliet and Nineteenth Century Novel) to annotate and make notes in to revise from. We have sourced Scholastic Annotation Editions of these texts at a discounted rate. These editions are in a larger font and provide wide margins for plenty of notes, which will be especially useful for students studying these trickier texts.

Please could you pay on ParentPay for the texts you would like us to order for your child. While we do have clean copies of the texts to use in class, without their own copy of the text, they will have to make notes in their exercise books to revise from, which is not very easy or beneficial for students in the long run. We also encourage students to have their *own* copies of the texts (not copies from older siblings with notes already in them) as it's better for them to make their *own* notes on the texts that make sense to them, individually.

Option 1: Romeo and Juliet AND Nineteenth Century Novel - £7.50

Option 2: JUST Romeo and Juliet - £3.75

Option 3: JUST Nineteenth Century Novel - £3.75

Students in receipt of free school meals will be given the texts they need directly, with no need to pay on ParentPay.

Please could you pay for the texts you would like ordered by **Friday, 23rd June 2023**. Payments made after this date will not form part of the order.

Many thanks for your support with your child's studies.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Worsfold', written in a cursive style.

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