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Yr10 Romeo and Juliet English Literature

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, your child is working hard towards their GCSE English Literature exams, which will take place in May 2027.

This term we will be studying *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare in readiness for Paper 1 of the examination. This will be the second text that your child studies, after working on the poetry last academic year, followed by the Post-1914 text. There will be one further text, the 19th century novel, which will be studied in the Spring term of 2027.

It would greatly benefit your child if you were able to purchase these texts and revision guides for this section of the course, as this would then allow your child to easily access the independent study skills so useful in attaining the higher grades.

The set text is:

Cambridge School Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet* ISBN 978-1107615403 £8.50

The revision guides are:

CGP GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide - Romeo & Juliet Revision Guide ISBN 978-1841461182 £5.43

Both are easily available from Amazon.

We are able to provide a used copy of the texts in class, however, a clean copy without previous pupils annotations would benefit your child and enable them to make their own notes which will help their understanding of the text.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing and most valued support, which enables us to provide your child with the best possible preparation for the GCSE English Literature examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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