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Dear Parent and Carers

GCSE English Literature – purchase of set text

Year 10 students will shortly begin working on their GCSE English Literature Shakespeare text: **'Romeo and Juliet'**.

It is important that your child has their own copy of the set text, so they can annotate and highlight it in lessons. You may already own a copy of the play, but it is easier for students if we are all working from the same edition. We would be grateful if you could arrange to purchase the text before **Monday 24th January**. Please click on this [link](#) to find the edition we use. If you are unable to purchase the text, please let me know; the department has a limited amount of second hand copies that we are happy to give to a new home.

In addition, parents often ask about purchasing study guides. These can be a useful supplement to the work and notes completed by students in class and are beneficial as they begin to revise and prepare for their exams. The Snap Revision Guide for 'Romeo and Juliet' is an excellent resource specifically tailored for the AQA English Literature paper. We have some available for purchase from school at a cost of **£2**. These can be paid for via Scopay, and your son or daughter's English teacher will distribute them during the week beginning 24th January. Alternatively, this book can be purchased from all good stores; please click on this [link](#) to see the AQA version of the Snap Revision Guide. Again, we have a limited number of preloved revision guides available, please let me know if you would like one.

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their book, and revision guide, will be paid for by school.

Many thanks,

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