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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE English Literature – purchase of set text

Year 10 students will begin studying their Shakespeare text (***Romeo and Juliet***) after half term.

It is important that your child has their own copy of the set text so they can annotate and highlight it in lessons. Please could you arrange to purchase the text before **Monday 20th February**.

Please click on this [link](#) to find the edition we would like you to buy. If you have an older child who has already studied the play, you will notice that we have selected a different edition for this year group; our previous edition is now prohibitively expensive. However, your son or daughter is welcome to use either edition in our lessons. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to buy this book, we have some second hand copies available in the department. They will include some student annotations, but we are happy to provide these if required.

In addition, parents often ask teachers about purchasing study guides. These can be a useful supplement to class work and are beneficial as they begin to revise and prepare for their exams. The revision guide we recommend is the [Romeo and Juliet SNAP revision guide](#).

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant, their books and revision guides will be provided.

Many thanks,

Kate Shakespeare
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