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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, Year 9 students have begun their preparation for GCSEs in English Language and English Literature. The English Language and English Literature GCSEs are assessed by terminal exams. One effect of this is that the work completed by students in Year 9 and 10 will form important revision notes for their exams at the end of Year 11. Furthermore, the texts studied by students in Year 9 and 10 are examination texts which will be the focus of their GCSE Literature examination.

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.

The first text that will be required for 18th June 2018 is:

- 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare

There are two versions that we recommend are:

The Oxford Schools Shakespeare edition of 'Romeo and Juliet' (ISBN 978-0198321668) which 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 sincerely,

Miss Nicola Pugh
Key Stage Four Leader of English



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