



13 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE English Literature – Set Texts

Your child is studying GCSE English Literature in Year 10 and 11. As you may know, the GCSE qualifications place a higher emphasis on whole text study, meaning that students need to read, understand, and learn quotations from a variety of set texts, which they will use in a closed book exam. The English Faculty believe it is essential for students to have their own copies of the texts they will study, in order to make annotations and read the texts at home. This will benefit both teaching and learning as well as enabling student to have ownership of their materials.

Students are studying three full texts as part of the English Literature course. In September, all students will start with *An Inspector Calls* followed by *Romeo and Juliet*. They will need their own copy of both these texts for the start of the new academic year.

Charters School can purchase the texts on behalf of students (payments via ParentPay) and students will receive them at the start of the new term. A new payment item has been added to ParentPay accounts, should you wish the School to purchase the texts on your behalf, please make payment by **Friday 23 July 2021**. Should you wish to buy the text yourself (including second hand) this is perfectly acceptable. Details of the specific versions used in class are included in the grid below, should you wish to purchase copies independently.

	Recommended Copy	Cost for both texts
September 2021	An Inspector Calls and Other Plays J. B Priestley Penguin Modern Classics ISBN: 9780141185354	Total cost: £9.75
September 2021	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare Scholastic Classics ISBN: 9781407193274	

Should you have any further queries, please contact your child's current English teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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