



7th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE SET TEXTS Year 10

I am writing to inform you that since the changes in the GCSE English Literature exam we strongly advise that our GCSE students have their own **personal** copies of the set texts. This will enable students to make their own notes and annotations within their text. Additionally, students will be able use their text to revise thoroughly for internal assessments and their GCSE exams in May 2025

The set texts we will study in year 10 and 11 are as follows:

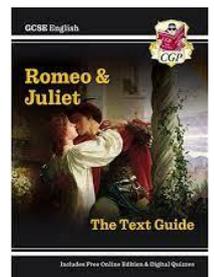
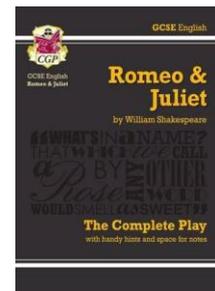
1) **'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens:**
• **(required from Sept 2023)**

By Charles Dickens
Paperback
Publisher: Scholastic
RRP £3.05
ISBN 9781407143644



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2) **'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare:**
• **(required from Feb 2024)**

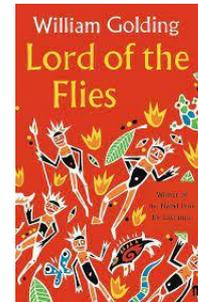
By [William Shakespeare](#)
Paperback
Publisher: CGP
RRP £5.10 (BUNDLE DEAL with Text Guide)
ISBN 13 9781841461229





**3) Lord of the Flies by William Golding
(required from September 2024)**

- By William Golding
- Paperback
- Publisher: Faber
- **RRP: £6.40**
- ISBN 9780571191475
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You will be able to order all both texts through Parent Pay for a total price of **£14.55 (This price will also include a revision guide for Romeo and Juliet)**.

The deadline for this will be **27 September**. We will then pass the books onto your child when they arrive in school. Through ordering such high volumes, we can get a discount that might not be available if you order the books separately. Students who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium will receive copies of the text free of charge.

If you miss this payment deadline, you will need to source the books independently. We have suggested specific editions of texts for guidance, but this is not compulsory or essential. Any edition or publisher, new or second-hand, will work as long as it is the **full text** (*not abridged or a study guide*).

These texts can be purchased from local book stores including WH Smiths and Waterstones in Harrogate as well as from on-line providers such as Amazon (Amazon often have used copies in very good condition for sale too, which can represent good value as they are cheaper than new).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Fenton
Learning Director of English

