



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE SET TEXTS Year 11**

I am writing to inform you that we have chosen to keep teaching **Lord of the Flies** with year 11. As you are aware, 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 to use their text to revise thoroughly for internal assessments and their GCSE exams in May 2024

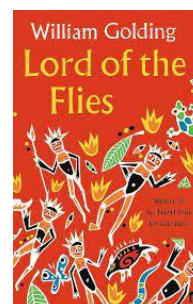
Students have already purchased:

A Christmas Carol

Romeo and Juliet

We are now offering parents the opportunity to purchase Lord of the Flies:

- **Lord of the Flies by William Golding**
- **(required from October 2024)**
- By William Golding
- Paperback
- Publisher: Faber
- **RRP: £6.29**
- ISBN 9780571191475
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You will be able to order this text through Parent Pay for a total price of £6.40

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 a copy of the text free of charge.

If you miss this payment deadline, you will need to source the book independently. We have suggested a specific edition of the text 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).





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This text can also 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  
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