



## **Current Year 10s**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RE: GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE SET TEXTS YEAR 10**

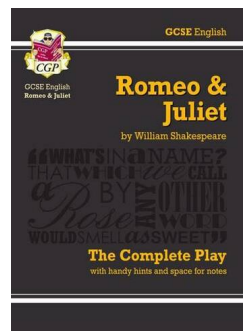
I am writing to inform you that since the changes in the GCSE English Literature exam we strongly advise that our GCSE students have their own **personal** copies of the set texts. This will enable students to make their own notes and annotations within their text. Additionally, students will be able use their text to revise thoroughly for internal assessments and their GCSE exams in May 2022.

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

1) **'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens: (required from Oct 2020)**  
**A Christmas Carol: GCSE 9-1 Set Text Student Edition (Collins Classroom Classics)**  
By Charles Dickens (Introduction by Richard Vardy)  
Paperback  
Publisher: Collins Educational  
RRP £2.50  
ISBN13 9780008325961



2) **'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare: (required from Feb 2021)**  
**Grade 9-1 GCSE English Romeo and Juliet - The Complete Play**  
By William Shakespeare  
Paperback  
Publisher: CGP  
RRP £5.99  
ISBN13 9781841461229



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 at school if you have any questions or difficulties with this arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

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