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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: GCSE English Literature Course

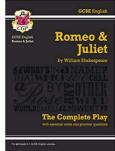
As you are aware, your child has already begun their preparation for the GCSE English Literature course. However, to ensure they achieve their best possible grade in GCSE English Literature, we strongly advise that your child purchases their own copies of the set examination texts. This will enable them to annotate key passages in detail. Additionally, the versions recommended below are both accessible and contain helpful notes on plot, theme and character to aid your child's revision. Having already purchased a copy of 'An Inspector Calls' in Year 9, below are the two further set texts your child requires for study:

When required	Recommended set t
	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
End of September	Wordsworth Classics edition
2025	Available from www.amazon.co.uk @ £6.32
	ISBN 978-1840227567





Grade 9-1 GCSE English Romeo and Juliet - The Complete Play (CGP) **End of February** Available from www.amazon.co.uk @ £9.05 2026 ISBN 978-1841461229



If your child receives free school meals, the school will purchase these texts for them. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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