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Our Ref: Year 9 Set Texts

Dear Families,

As part of the Year 9 English curriculum, your child will be studying the play “Romeo and Juliet” by William Shakespeare in January.

In order to support their learning both within the classroom and at home, we have decided to create a learning booklet that has both the key scenes from the play, formatted so students can take effective notes, but also key knowledge organisers and learning placemats.

We firmly believe that using a booklet, instead of annotating a copy of the text, will enable students to enhance their understanding and develop a more detailed response in their writing. These will be key skills they will need when then begin their GCSE course in June. We also considered the impact that Covid-19 is having on learning and a booklet will allow students to access the key placemats and worksheets both in the classroom and at home.

By using a booklet, we have also reduced the cost of you buying a copy of the text, currently on sale at between £7- £8. We would like to offer the booklet in two formats and at the following prices:

- Booklet with Ringbinder: £4.28
- Booklet without Ringbinder: £3.67

Students will need to keep the booklet in a ringbinder but we are aware that you may have these already at home.

If you are unable to buy a booklet, students will be provided with a copy of the text in class and will need to make notes on separate paper. Students in receipt of pupil premium will be given a booklet and folder free of charge.

This “Romeo and Juliet Learning booklet” is now available to buy on Parent Pay, and this is the preferred method of payment. Please could you make your purchase of this essential resource by 15 December 2020 to enable us to ensure the booklets are printed ready for the start of next term.

We hope that you can support us with this new style of learning as it has proven highly successful in other schools.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Kalyan
Curriculum Leader English

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