

HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

English Text for the English Literature GCSE course

At the start of Year 10, students will begin studying Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". The study of this will continue throughout Years 10 & 11 as part of their English Literature GCSE qualification.

To enable students to annotate their own texts during the teaching process, we recommend that all students purchase their own copy, which they will then be able to continue to use for revision in Year 11. If you decide not to purchase a physical copy of the play, your child will still be able to access an online version of the text in their lessons, however they will be unable to annotate online.

We would like to recommend the CGP School Shakespeare version.



It is currently available from Amazon, priced at £5.95, costing the same online at WH Smith, Waterstones, Cambridge University Press Bookshop and Blackwells.

Alternatively, you may wish to support a local independent bookshop, such as Imagined Things in Harrogate.

Whilst we recommend this version, any other edition of the play would be fine.

To purchase directly from Amazon please follow this link.

You might also consider purchasing a revision guide, to be used alongside their studies. We would recommend a CGP guide, such as following: <u>CGP GCSE English Romeo and Juliet Text Guide</u>

Yours sincerely,

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