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Dear Parent/Carer

### **English Literature Set Texts and Romeo and Juliet Workshop**

We are writing to you concerning the English Literature examination course that your child is currently following in year 11, in particular about the set texts that students need to purchase to begin their next examination unit and a workshop to aid students in exam preparation. Next June your child will be taking a literature exam, part of which will examine their knowledge and understanding of two different texts. To prepare for the exam, students will need to purchase a copy of each text: one that was purchased during the summer term of year 10 and one that needs to be purchased now.

The English Faculty at Sackville is following the Edexcel syllabus which requires students to have a detailed and thorough understanding of two texts. Students will not receive a copy of these books in the exam and so it is important for them to make the best use of them during their study and revision. With their own copy, students may use highlighter pens, underline and write notes in the margin, all of which prove extremely helpful in aiding understanding and analysis.

As you can appreciate, once a copy has been marked in this way it cannot be used by another student. Consequently, we are asking you to purchase the texts that your child is studying. Students will soon begin studying their Shakespeare text: Romeo and Juliet. We are making these available to buy through the school for £5.20 at a discount on the recommended retail price.

We have also organised a Romeo and Juliet workshop for students which will be extremely useful in helping students prepare for their exam. We are able to offer this workshop for £4.00 which, if paid by all students, will fully cover the costs of this very beneficial, two hour workshop. This will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and it is important that all students attend.

Classes will begin studying these texts in detail very soon after half term. Any students who have not equipped themselves with the required text or taken part in the workshop will find it extremely difficult to complete this unit of work.

Any parent/carer who is unable to meet the cost should contact either myself or the Curriculum Leader of English, Mrs R Stuart in confidence.

Yours sincerely

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**Leader of KS4 English**





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## English Literature Set Text and Romeo and Juliet Workshop

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

English set \_\_\_\_\_

Romeo and Juliet Text - £5.20  
Romeo and Juliet Workshop - £4.00

**Total: £9.20**

### Please indicate method of payment:

- Cheque** - *I enclose payment of £9.20 for the English Literature set text and workshop, cheques made payable to Sackville School*  
or
- Online Payment** - *I have completed the online payment of £9.20 for the English Literature set text and workshop.*

