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Dear Parent/Carer

## English Anthology Study Guides

In addition to the study guides which have previously been offered for Years 10 and 11, a new guide to the Poetry Anthology has recently been released. The collection your son/daughter is studying for English Literature contains 18 poems and they need to be known well-enough to write about in a closed-book exam.

The CGP guide contains notes on themes and poetic devices and has an annotated copy of each poem alongside a page of revision notes. In addition, there are sample essays for grades 4-9.

Through school, we are able to offer this guide for the reduced price of £2.75. If purchased independently, this would cost £5.95. We believe that these guides are extremely useful as they are designed with the examination in mind, are user-friendly and focus on the most important aspects of the poems and their contexts.

If you would like to view a sample of the guide prior to purchasing, you may do so via the CGP website:

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_gcse\\_english.books\\_gcse\\_englishliterature.book\\_AW\\_HR41](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_english.books_gcse_englishliterature.book_AW_HR41).

Payment may be made using the online payment system at [www.scopay.com/ripley](http://www.scopay.com/ripley) using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils, providing that it is combined with payment for another item (eg cashless catering) as the minimum online payment is £5. Please ensure that you select the Anthology option for £2.75. Alternatively, you may pay by cash, which should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "English GCSE Anthology Guide" and posted in the blue box by the school canteen. The deadline for payment is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, which will mean guides can be purchased and distributed in March.

If you would like to discuss this with me please contact me via Parentline.

Yours sincerely

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