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Dear Parent/Carer

## English Set Text Study Guides

As you are aware, your son/daughter is studying three set texts for GCSE English Literature: a post-1914 play or prose text; a Shakespeare play and a 19<sup>th</sup> century prose text. In addition, there is an Anthology of 18 poems. The final examinations are 'closed book', meaning that pupils need to know these texts well enough to write from memory. Thorough and ongoing revision is, therefore, essential.

In order to support your son/daughter as they prepare for these exams, we would like to offer the opportunity to purchase study guides on each of the set texts. Through school, we are able to offer guides on all three texts and the poetry collection for a reduced price of £11. The full cost, if purchased independently, would be £23.80. 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 characters, themes, events and contexts.

If you would like to view samples of the guides prior to purchasing, you may do so via the CGP website: [https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_gcse\\_english.books\\_gcse\\_english\\_settexts](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_english.books_gcse_english_settexts).

Payment should preferably 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. If you have any problems using this system please contact the school office for assistance. If paying by cash, it should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "English GCSE Set Text Study Guides" 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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