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Dear Parent/Carer

## Textbook for English Language A Level

As you are aware, your child is studying the new GCE course for English Language. In order to assist your child's progress on the course we are encouraging all students to buy a copy of the examination board recommended textbook. The textbook is written by a team of experts who hold senior positions with examination boards and covers all aspects of the two year course. We have found it to be easier to follow and more logically structured than other textbooks available. It will be used alongside other paper-based and electronic resources during lessons and students will also use the books for lesson preparation and revision.

The academy has negotiated a very good discount with a publisher which will bring the total cost of the books to £20.00 and therefore will purchase the books on behalf of the pupils, to be sold (at the discounted price) within school. If you would prefer to purchase the textbook privately your child's English teacher will be able to provide information about the editions we will be studying – these have been specified by the examination board.

If you would like school to order the texts on your child's behalf at the discounted cost of £20.00 payment should 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.

The books remain the property of the child once the examination is completed. If you do not wish to purchase a copy of the textbook, the school can provide your child with one but it will not be possible to annotate or make notes in the textbook, as it will need to be used again. If you would like to discuss this with me please contact me via Parentline. In certain circumstances it is possible for the school to assist with payment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Goulds  
Head of English

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