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**English Language and English Literature GCSE**

Dear Parents/Guardians

You may be aware that all Year 9 students will be embarking upon their GCSE English Language & GCSE English Literature courses next term. A number of students have enquired about which texts we will be studying. For those wishing to begin their reading, the text we will be studying in January will be 'Romeo and Juliet'. The copy we would recommend purchasing is detailed below. If your child is Pupil Premium then the school can provide a copy.

**'Romeo and Juliet'**

**ISBN-13: 9781408236895**

**Series: Longman Schools Shakespeare**

**Format: Paperback,**

**Publishers: Pearson Education Limited,**

We strongly recommend that, where possible, pupils purchase their own copy of the text so that during class study they can make detailed notes in it and highlight relevant quotations. This will provide them with an invaluable revision resource.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Best wishes

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