



Our Ref: SLH/jlf/Yr10 Romeo & Juliet

30th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 10 English GCSE – 'Romeo and Juliet'

In the coming weeks, students will begin their study of Shakespeare's *'Romeo and Juliet'*. To enable all students to make their own annotations and to complete independent study at home, we would encourage all students to purchase their own copy of the set text. Students are not permitted to take copies of the text into the final exam; therefore, they should use their own copy for annotations and as an on-going revision tool.

Although any copy of the text will be acceptable for use in lessons, we are recommending the copy below for purchase. Second hand versions are also available online at a reduced cost.

To ensure that students can begin their study of *'Romeo and Juliet'* as soon as possible, we would ask you try to ensure that a copy is purchased before 20th April. This will help make lessons and revision as easy and accessible as possible. We have included the ISBN number for reference when purchasing. Please note that this is a voluntary request and no student will be disadvantaged if they do not have their own copy. There will be some copies available in school, if needed (although understandably students will not be able to retain these copies or make their own annotations).

If there are any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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