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Dear parents and carers

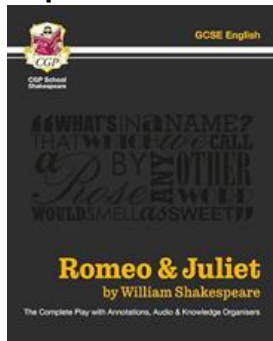
In September your young person will begin their GCSE course in English Literature with AQA. Students will read four set texts, and we ask students to buy their own copy of three of these. It is very important each student has their own copy so that they can annotate these in class, complete independent reading and use them for revision.

Please ensure that your young person has a copy of the following texts for each point in the academic year. We suggest that the following editions are purchased so that page numbers are the same, but this is not essential.

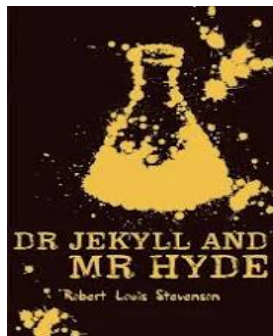
The following editions can be found easily via Amazon or high street book shops.

Students on free school meals will be provided with a copy.

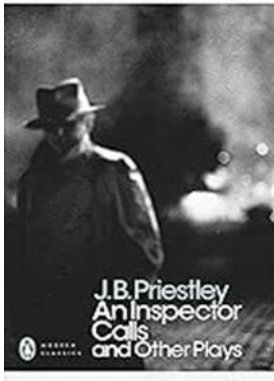
September 2026 – CGP ‘Romeo & Juliet’ by William Shakespeare



November 2026 – Scholastic ‘Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde’ by Robert Louis Stevenson



January 2027 – Penguin Modern Classics ‘An Inspector Calls & Other Plays’ by J.B. Priestley



September 2027 – Power & Conflict poetry anthology

This is provided to us by the exam board for free and will be given to each student.

Please do let me know if you have any questions (cwood@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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