

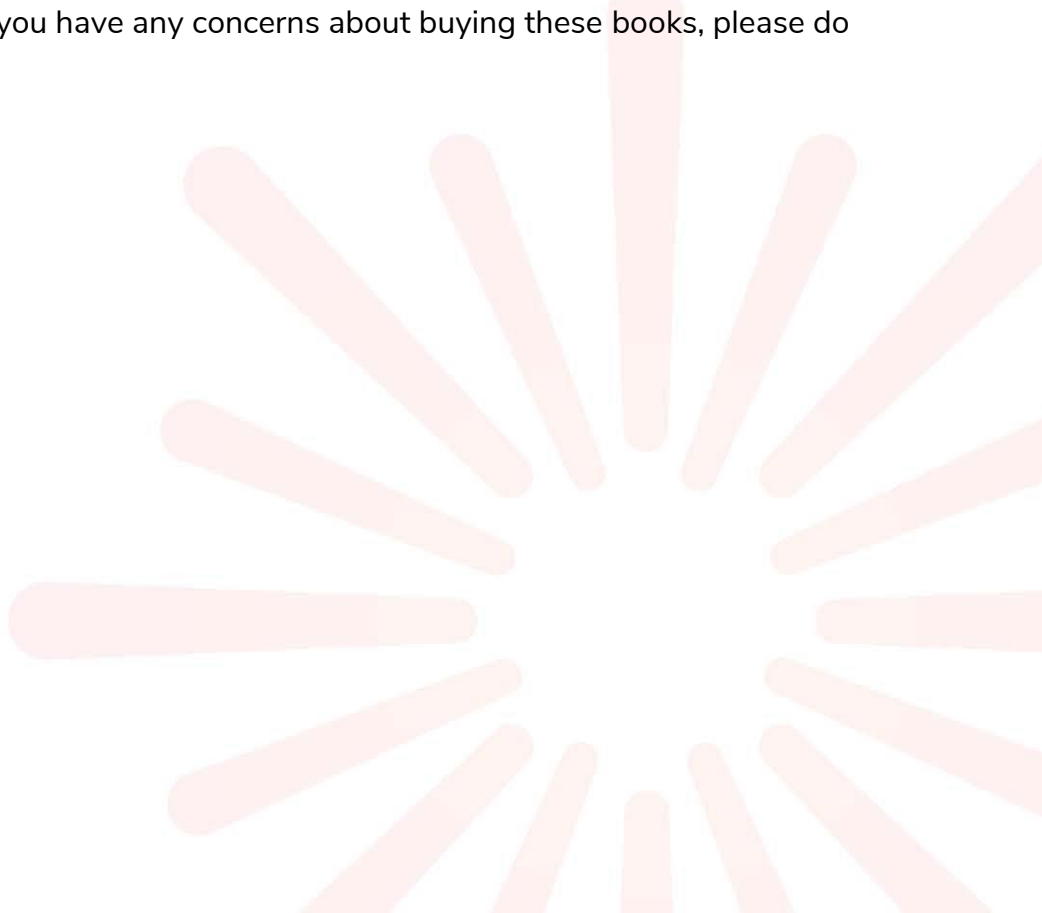
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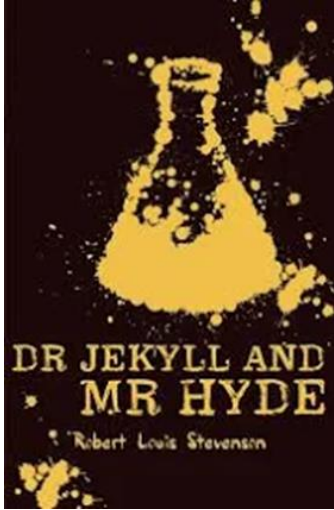
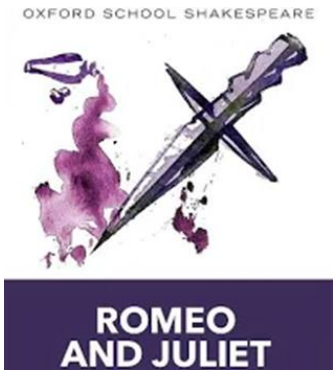
Dear parents and carers

In September, your young person will be starting 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. To best prepare students for their exams, it is essential that they can annotate a text for use in school and independent revision.

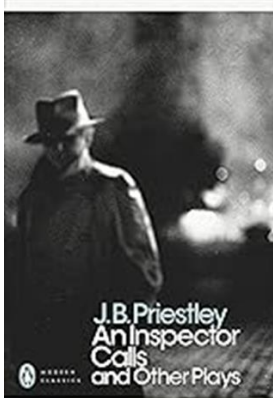
To enable this, could you please buy your young person a copy of the following books for these points in the year. I have recommended a suitable and easily accessible version of each text below with a link to buy, but note you may be able to find a copy cheaper elsewhere (please note it might be more difficult for your young person to follow page numbers in class if you buy a different version).

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, your young person will be provided a copy of each book by the school. If you have any concerns about buying these books, please do get in contact with me.



<p>September 2025</p> <p><i>'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p>'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' published by Scholastic</p> <p>CLICK HERE to buy</p> <p>We also have a limited number of texts that can be bought from the School Shop for £2.50</p> 
<p>November 2025</p> <p><i>'Romeo & Juliet'</i> by William Shakespeare</p>	<p>'Romeo & Juliet' published by Oxford School Shakespeare</p> <p>CLICK HERE to buy</p> 



<p>February 2026</p> <p><i>'An Inspector Calls'</i> by JB Priestley</p>	<p>'An Inspector Calls and Other Plays' published by Penguin Modern Classics</p> <p>CLICK HERE to buy</p> 
<p>September 2026</p> <p><i>Power & Conflict Poetry Anthology</i></p>	<p>This is provided to us by the exam board for free and a copy will be given to each student</p>

Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Mrs C Wood

Director of English

