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Dear Parent

Year 10: GCSE English Revision Guides

Ahead of the Year 10 PREs this June and the GCSE examinations in summer 2019, we would like to offer a range of recommended revision guides, at discounted prices. If students would like just one general revision guide, then we recommend just the top guide (Complete Language and Literature). However, all of the guides listed below are tailored to your child's upcoming examinations and would prove very useful. Most importantly, they all feature quizzes and practice exam questions. Completing these has been shown as one of the most effective ways to revise.

Moreover, we are also offering copies of the key texts the students will be studying throughout the year. These are not essential but are useful if the student would like their own copy to add notes to, use for homework and use for revision.

If you would like to purchase any of the guides listed below, payment will need to be made online through your ParentPay account by Monday 23 April 2018. We will be placing an order after Easter and students will be advised when they can collect their order from the Finance Office or in class.

General GCSE English Language and Literature: "CGP New GCSE 9-1 GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edn)"	£5.50
Romeo & Juliet: "CGP GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide – Romeo & Juliet"	£2.75
Animal Farm: "CGP GCSE English Text Guide – Animal Farm"	£2.75
A Christmas Carol: "CGP GCSE English Text Guide – A Christmas Carol"	£2.75
Poetry Anthology – Love and Relationships: "CGP New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Love & Relationships Anthology – The Grade 1-9 Course"	£2.75
Unseen Poetry: "CGP Unseen Poetry: The poetry guide"	£2.75
KEY TEXT: A Christmas Carol (9781853261213)	£1.75
KEY TEXT: Romeo and Juliet (9781840224337)	£1.75
KEY TEXT: Animal Farm (9780141036137)	£6.29

In addition to revising from revision guides, we recommend that students watch free YouTube Videos created by "Mr Bruff" on each of the topics listed below. Most of them are under 10 minutes long and he covers the entire GCSE English Language and Literature specification. Links to the relevant videos are on "OneDrive" which every student should know how to access. However, if they do not, please ask them to come and see me in my room (B4). Additionally, students can follow the steps below:



- Type “Mr Bruff” into YouTube
- Click on “Playlists” at the top
- Watch the videos relating to:
 - a. ‘A Christmas Carol Analysis’
 - b. ”Love and Relationships’: GCSE Eng Literature Poetry’
 - c. ‘2017 AQA GCSE English Literature’
 - d. ‘2017 AQA English Language Exams’
 - e. ‘William Shakespeare’s ‘Romeo and Juliet’ Analysis’
 - f. ‘19th Century Non Fiction Language Analysis’
- Note: He is due to release a playlist on ‘Animal Farm’ soon.

If you have any questions of concerns, please do not hesitate to send me

Yours sincerely



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Information

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Polski/Polish - Informacja/information

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Em português /Portuguese - Informações/information

Esta é uma carta sobre informações importantes sobre a escola. Se você é incapaz de ler esta informação, porque o Inglês não é sua língua nativa, por favor, pergunte a alguém que fala Inglês deve contactar a escola 01473 742315 ou e-mail office@westbourne.attrust.org.uk

Limba română/Romanian - Informații/ General information letter

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