



ST GEORGE'S VA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Throughout the run of the GCSE English and Literature course students will need a range of texts for both their exams and coursework. The exam board specifies the editions to be studied and requires that students are provided with clean texts for the exam and the school will provide these clean exam texts. It is best if students are able to annotate their texts as they study and work through them. However, it is only possible for students to mark up their texts in this way if they pay for them.

The department will, of course, loan texts to students who do not wish to buy their own; but these cannot be marked and must be returned un-annotated. Experience has shown that this is less effective for learning, which is why we hope many students will choose to buy personal copies.

Because we are able to purchase texts in large quantities we are able to buy at discounted prices and we can pass these savings on to you. Below are details of the specified texts your child will need to fulfil the work needed for the rest of their **GCSE English and Literature course**. As we know that some older brothers and sisters may well have studied the same texts there is the option for you to choose to provide your own copy. However, we must make it clear that we need to know exact figures for all the texts now; requesting to purchase or borrow a copy the day before the text is due to be studied will result in a delay in waiting for the text to arrive and it will not be offered at the discounted price.

Please complete the form below making clear which texts you will purchase, borrow or provide yourself. This should be returned to the finance office by Wednesday 5th April with a cheque made payable to St George's School for any purchase amount. We are sorry but we are unable to offer this on parent pay.

May I take this opportunity to remind some parents that we are still awaiting payment for the 'Romeo and Juliet' Texts despite reminder letters having been posted home.

If you have any questions regarding this do please get in touch and we will be happy to clarify any details.

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Purchase of GCSE English and Literature texts

Please return to the finance office by Wednesday 5th April

Please tick the appropriate boxes for you.

Name :

Title and Edition of Text	I will provide my own copy	I wish to purchase the text	I would like to borrow a school copy and will return it free of annotations at the end of the course
'Of Mice and Men ISBN: 0582461464		Cost £6.80	
'Animal Farm' ISBN: 9780435121655		Cost £6.80	
TOTAL COST		Total cost	

I enclose cash/Cheque payable to St George's School..... Charge to Boarder's Account.....
Signed.....