

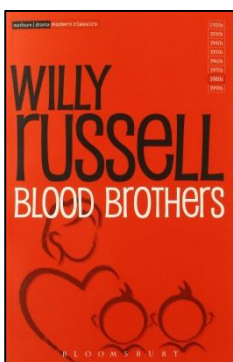


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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your child will begin his/her English GCSE this year, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know which set texts we will be studying. All three of these books will be used in Years 9, 10 and 11. All pupils will need their own copies of the texts so that they can annotate their books with commentary and analysis, as well as highlight key quotations; this would not be possible with a school copy.

I have listed below the books needed and the edition that all pupils must use. These can all be purchased from most book stores or online. If you do not intend to purchase them all together, then at the very least, please ensure that your child has a copy of 'A Christmas Carol' for October as we will begin our study of this text after half term.



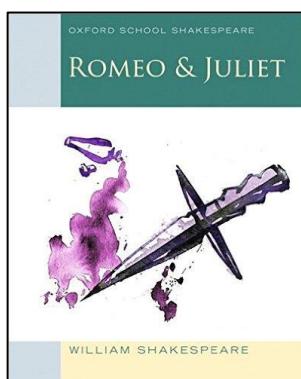
Blood Brothers – by Willy Russell

(Methuen Modern Play)

(Modern Classics) Paperback – 2001

ISBN-10: 0413767701

ISBN-13: 978-0413767707



Romeo and Juliet - Shakespeare

Publisher: OUP Oxford; New edition (12 Sept. 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 019832166X

ISBN-13: 978-0198321668

For sets 1-4 only



A Christmas Carol - Dickens

Publisher: Puffin Classics (2008)

Language: English

ISBN-13: 978-0-141-32452-4

I would also like to take this opportunity to say that at The Rural Enterprise Academy we value reading very highly: every child has an *Accelerated Reader* account and our library is well stocked with books. Pupils are expected to read an *Accelerated Reader* book every two weeks and quiz on it. They are given reading time in school, but must do some of their reading at home; please support them with this.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me; thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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