



Bishop Rawstone Church of England Academy



June 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

In preparation for their GCSE English Literature Component 2 examination next year, we recommend your child completes some focused revision of the set text, 'Blood Brothers' and 'A Christmas Carol' over the summer holiday period. Many students have requested extra resources to support them with revision. Therefore, we have sourced two excellent revision guides produced by CGP which cover all aspects of the text in an accessible, student-friendly format. Both guides cover plot, character, themes, key quotes and essay planning for exam questions and are an essential resource for your child in their preparation for the forthcoming Literature exams.

Year 10 will also be studying the play Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. We strongly recommend students purchase a copy of the text so they can annotate and revise from it. After considering the different editions available, we recommend the CGP version as this comes with helpful notes on characters and themes and has useful annotations in an accessible format.

Furthermore, we can get considerable discount if we bulk buy, so instead of paying the RRP of £5.95 per book, we can purchase all three books for the total price of £8.00. Whilst there is no obligation for your child to purchase these books, we strongly recommend that they do as they are tailored specifically to the new WJEC/Eduqas specification.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip below, along with payment of £8.00 (cheques to be made payable to **Bishop Rawstone C of E Academy Trust Fund.**), by no later than Tuesday 27 June 2017. **I must point out that this deadline must be adhered to and cannot be extended in light of short time scale between now and the end of term.**

As always, thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Harrison
Curriculum Leader, English



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(Reply Slip – Revision Guides to be returned to the main office by Tuesday 27 June 2017)**

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I/We wish to purchase a copy of the 'Blood Brothers' revision guide , 'A Christmas Carol' revision guide and the Shakespeare text and enclose payment of £8.00 (cheques to be made payable to **Bishop Rawstone C of E Academy Trust Fund.**)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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