THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

Our Ref: DCR/JHL

22 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE English Literature – Romeo and Juliet
The Complete Play Text

Your child will be studying Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* as part of their GCSE English Literature course with examination in the summer of 2027. It is our intention to start studying this play in September.

To support learning, we are able to provide a copy of the text for purchase. Students are encouraged to annotate their copy in class and during revision. We ask for a contribution of £3.50, to cover the cost of providing the text, which will allow students to make important annotations to aid with both their classwork and revision for GCSE.

If you prefer not to make a contribution then students will be required to return loaned copies in good condition (with no annotations) at the end of their GCSE studies.

Students will be required to bring the text with them to each class and keep it safe until revision begins in Year 11.

Payment for this text can be made using the online payment system, Scopay, via the school website. Should you have any difficulty accessing Scopay, please contact our Finance Department at finance@mountbatten.school. To help you find the correct item, the guide is listed as "Eng: *TEXT: Romeo and Juliet – The Complete Play".*

Students who receive **Pupil Premium** funding will automatically receive a copy of the play which they can annotate. As their parent/carer you do not need to make a payment or take any further action.

If your child does not receive Pupil Premium and you are concerned about making the payment, please contact our Deputy Head of English, **Mr Cheater**, at **dcr@mountbatten.school** to discuss support options.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head of English