



# AYLESTONE SCHOOL

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Ref: CH/JMP/GCSERevision

12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Year 10 GCSE Revision Resources for English, Mathematics and Science**

The English, Mathematics and Science faculties all recommend that revision resources are purchased to support your child's study of the GCSE content over the next two years. As a school, we are able to purchase our recommended resources at a discounted price and so we are writing to you today with information about the resources for these three subjects.

If you do wish to purchase these through school please complete the reply slip below and return it to school with a cheque made payable to **Aylestone School**. These are to be handed to Mrs Hendry during the school day or you can bring the form and your payment with you to the GCSE information evening on **25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

### **English**

You should now be aware that your child is studying both English and Literature. This year, students will study a range of texts in preparation for both these examinations. This year we have chosen to cycle the teaching groups around the teachers. Each student will study a different text each term in preparation for the Literature examination. There will be a total of three texts across the year.

Students would normally annotate texts as they study in order to keep track of their understanding and develop notes for revision. The school will be providing clean copies, with no annotations, that are also used for the examinations. Therefore, so as to support the learning of your child, we recommend that you purchase a copy of the text, detailed below, for your child's sole use. If this is not possible, we can provide the student with a copy of the text but they will be required to make their notes in a different way and will not be able to take these texts home from school. The required text at this stage is:

- A Christmas Carol (10En1 Mrs Tarring) £4.00
- Romeo and Juliet (10En2a Mrs Knapp) £4.00
- A Taste of Honey (10En2b Mrs Keeler) £7.00

Although students will require a copy of all texts across the year.

Students will need to read this text in preparation for their course. We are happy for the students to have a Study Guide to support them in their reading and do recommend CGP study guides. We also recommend the free study sites Shmoop, LitCharts and SparkNotes.

If you have any concerns about this or wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tarring: [ltarring@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:ltarring@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk)

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## Maths

A great resource for mathematics is the **CGP Complete Revision & Practice book**. As a school, we are able to offer these at £5.50 (instead of the RRP £10.99). They contain revision tips, notes, lots of practise questions and examination questions (with the all important answers!). In addition, there is a free link to further online resources with each book. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact

Mrs Bowen: [jbowen@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:jbowen@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk)

## Science

We recommend the **CGP Edexcel 9-1 Combined Science GCSE** at a discounted price of £5.50 (RRP £9.95) per guide (each of which also includes a free Online Edition). If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Perez at school or by email at: [lperez@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:lperez@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

### Mrs C Hendry

Assistant Headteacher

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

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## Year 10 GCSE Revision Guide Order

Please return this slip with your payment to Mrs Hendry no later than 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. **Cheques should be made payable to Aylestone School.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Guide	Payment enclosed	Please tick
<b>English</b> – Please indicate which set your child is in		
A Christmas Carol	£4.00	
Romeo and Juliet	£4.00	
A Taste of Honey	£7.00	
<b>Maths</b> – Please indicate which set your child is in		
CGP Complete Revision & Practice book	£5.50	
<b>Science</b> – Please indicate which set your child is in		
CGP Edexcel 9-1 Combined Science	£5.50	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>£</b>	