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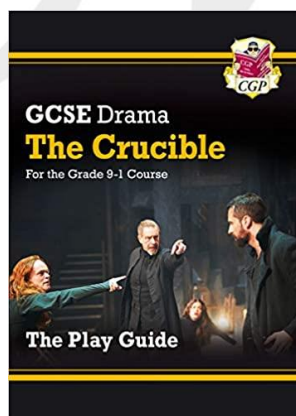
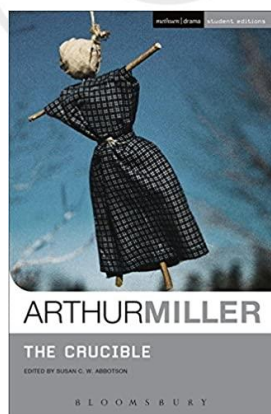
Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Year 10 GCSE Drama course**

For component 3 of the GCSE Drama course, your child will need their own copy of the set text ***The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**, which they can highlight and annotate in lessons as well as use for revision throughout the two-year course. We will begin practically exploring the play in January 2022, so I would be grateful if you could ensure they have a copy of the play ready for the start of term.

Edexcel prescribe that we must use the Methuen Drama edition, edited by Susan C W Abbotson and published by Bloomsbury; ISBN 978-1-4081-0839-0. The play can be purchased from leading bookshops or online stores such as Amazon.co.uk and Waterstones.com for approximately £8. Please see the front cover image below.

An optional, but useful revision resource that can also be purchased are CGP's 'GCSE Drama *The Crucible: The Play Guide*' 977-1-78294-965-7 which is approximately £6. If you choose to purchase this guide, please note that there is also a CGP GCSE English guide to *The Crucible* so please be sure you are purchasing the correct one. There is also a 1996 film adaptation of *The Crucible* starring Daniel Day Lewis and Winona Ryder, which can also be purchased online for approximately £5 and is available on Disney+.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [wilkinson@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:wilkinson@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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