



**Park Hall  
Academy**

Dear Parent/Guardian

English Literature GCSE Revision

Your child is studying Lord of the Flies and poetry in my top set English Literature group for their exam on 24 May 2011. I am eager for your child to do as well as possible in their exam and would therefore like to recommend some strategies to support them.

Students who read their literature novel more than once do much better in the exam, so I am therefore writing to you to recommend a copy of the book is purchased so that they can reread the text at home. A copy of Lord of the Flies can be bought on Amazon.co.uk for £0.01 second hand and £3.85 brand new:

- [http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=lord+of+the+flies+](http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=lord+of+the+flies+)

I would also like to recommend the GCSE "Lord of the Flies" Text Guide by Richard Parsons (CGP), which is £1.13 second hand and £3.49 new on Amazon:

- [http://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Lord-Flies-Text-Guide/dp/1847620221/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1297954622&sr=8-3](http://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Lord-Flies-Text-Guide/dp/1847620221/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1297954622&sr=8-3)

There is a very useful poetry revision guide called GCSE AQA Poetry Anthology: Duffy, Armitage, pre-1914 (The Study Guide Higher level - CGP), also available on Amazon, for £4.20 brand new or £0.01p second hand, alongside a workbook for £5.70 new or £2.89 'as new':

- [http://www.amazon.co.uk/Anthology-Study-Guide-Poems-Armitage/dp/1841468924/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1302011350&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Anthology-Study-Guide-Poems-Armitage/dp/1841468924/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1302011350&sr=8-1)
- <http://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Literacy-AQA-Anthology/dp/1841463582>

I realise this is a lot, but all of the above can be bought second hand for a total of £4.04 and I really hope you agree with me in saying that it will be worth every penny. A copy of this letter, for easy access to the hyperlinks, will be available on the school website.

Lastly, even if no guides are bought, your child should be revising for at least 40 minutes a day from their notes for their English Literature exam – little and often will ensure they are prepared and confident. They have been given revision packs for poetry and Lord of the Flies, both of which need to be completed over the Easter holidays. I have also attached a list of terminology which needs to be learnt.

I appreciate your support on this matter. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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