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Dear Parent and Carers

GCSE English Literature – purchase of set text

Year 10 students will shortly begin working on their first GCSE English Literature text; '**A Christmas Carol**' by Charles Dickens.

It is important that your child has their own copy of the set text, so they can annotate and highlight it in lessons. You may already own a copy of the book, but it is easier for students if we are all working from the same edition. Please could you arrange to purchase the text before **Monday 20th September**. Please click on this [link](#) to find the edition we would like you to buy. However, if your son or daughter is dyslexic, you might want to purchase a [dyslexia friendly](#) version from Barrington Stoke.

In addition, parents often ask about purchasing study guides. These can be a useful supplement to the work and notes completed by students in class and are beneficial as they begin to revise and prepare for their exams. [The Snap Revision Guide for 'A Christmas Carol'](#) is an excellent resource specifically tailored for the AQA English Literature paper.

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their book, and revision guide, will be paid for by school.

Many thanks,

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