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Dear Parent / Guardian,

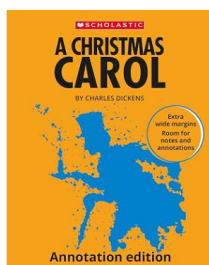
**RE: Christmas Carol set text for English Literature GCSE**

In order to support your child's GCSE English Literature study, we request that you purchase the set texts so that each student has an individual copy which they can annotate with their own notes in class, and during revision. We have selected a reasonably priced edition of the first set text which year 10 students will commence studying in two weeks, A Christmas Carol. This text is specifically, and helpfully, laid out to allow students to annotate clearly; we would request that you purchase your child a copy of this text as soon as possible ready for study. The book is published by **Scholastic**, and can be obtained from most major retailers.

Title: A Christmas Carol

Author: Charles Dickens

ISBN: 9780702319594



[The book is currently on offer at Amazon for £3.97.](#) Please ensure you purchase the book with the ORANGE cover

Alternatively, we have a small number of preloved versions of the text in school which we are happy to give to students if requested. If you have already purchased a copy of this text for an older child, feel free to use it again. However, please be aware our preloved text may be a different edition to the one we now use for teaching, and may contain some annotations.

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their book will be provided by the school.

Yours faithfully,

English Department