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Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the AQA English Literature course for GCSE your child will be studying three classic texts: *A Christmas Carol*, *An Inspector Calls* and *Macbeth*.

In September, Year 10 will start with *A Christmas Carol* and Year 11 start with *Macbeth*. We would strongly encourage all students to purchase copies of their own. These will form a valuable part of the revision process, and mean students will have access to these books throughout the duration of the course. They can also annotate the text, if they have their own copy of the book, making revision notes within the text itself.

We would encourage all Year 10 students to read *A Christmas Carol* and Year 11 to read *Macbeth* over the summer break.

In lessons, staff will be using a specific version of each text, listed below (links included to show front covers):

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens – 978-1517022297 (Amazon facsimile edition)
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Christmas-Carol-Charles-Dickens/dp/1517022290>

Macbeth by William Shakespeare – 978-1853260353 (Wordsworth)
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Macbeth-Wordsworth-Classics-William-Shakespeare/dp/1853260355>

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs P Dodd
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