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Dear Parent/Carer

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

In lessons, the English Department at Thomas Keble can provide copies of these texts through the school library. However, we would actively encourage students to purchase copies of their own. These will form a valuable part of the revision process and mean that 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 will be using a specific version of each text, which are listed below:

`A Christmas Carol` by Charles Dickens - 9781517022297 (Amazon facsimile edition)
`Macbeth` by William Shakespeare – 9781853260353 (Wordsworth)
`An Inspector Calls` by JB Priestly – 0435232827 (Heinemann)

We would like to encourage Y10 students to read `A Christmas Carol` over the summer break. Year 11 should read `An Inspector Calls`. Year 11 students could also take the time to re-read Macbeth and A Christmas Carol in preparation for their exams in Year 11.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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