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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 English Literature Set Text

Students in Year 10 are now focusing on 'A Christmas Carol' for their GCSE Literature examination. In order to help each student achieve their potential, we recommend they have their own copy of the examination texts that they can bring to lessons. Many students want to highlight key quotations and write reminder notes in the margins to help them achieve a greater level of detail in their studies. As the examination will be 'closed book', it is recommended that students have a copy from which to revise effectively at home. If you have previously purchased 'An Inspector Calls' and 'Macbeth', this will be the final set text to purchase for the English Literature examination.

The English Department would kindly request the purchase of this text ready for their upcoming lessons. The School does offer a link to an external website (*education umbrella*) to purchase this text, but please be aware that the text will arrive at the address you have provided at the time of purchase.

Students may, of course, use secondhand copies of the texts if you have them already or can acquire them from a secondhand bookshop. However, please be informed that the page numbers of different editions may be different to those stated in lessons or school-produced revision guides.

The set text for the GCSE Literature examination is as follows:

'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens (Puffin Classics) ISBN: 9780141324524

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Kiely'.

Mr G Kiely

Head of Key Stage 4 English