



7 September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the two-year English Literature GCSE course, we will be studying 'Romeo and Juliet' by Shakespeare, Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls', and 'A Christmas Carol' by Dickens. These are examined texts which require in-depth study and analysis. Owning a copy of their text will enable your child to annotate the text in order to support their learning.

Students are not permitted to take copies of the set texts into the examination but will need copies to read in class and at home, and to revise from. All pupils will be issued with copies of the set texts to support their studies. We have been able to purchase these texts at discount; the cost this year is £15.

We are extremely conscious that this is a considerable expense at this time and so have authorised payments through ParentPay to be open until Easter 2024.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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