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Dear Parent,

As Y9 are preparing to move into Year 10, I would like to share some information with you regarding the GCSE English course your child will be starting.

There are two GCSEs in English: Language and Literature. The literature texts we are studying are listed below:

- Macbeth, Shakespeare
- A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
- An Inspector Calls, JB Priestley
- Eduqas Poetry anthology.

The English department will provide your child with the poetry anthology, but it would be hugely beneficial if your child had their own copy of the remaining texts so they can be annotated. We do have copies of each text in school, but students are unable to annotate these.

Please follow the links below to the recommended version of each text:

Macbeth - £6.99: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-School-Shakespeare-Macbeth-William/dp/0198324006/ref=sr_1_3?crd=37XTV6QSU2M6&keywords=macbeth+book&qid=1687336725&srefix=macbeth%2Caps%2C84&sr=8-3

A Christmas Carol - £1.00: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Christmas-Carol-Wordsworth-Classics/dp/1840227567/ref=sr_1_3?crd=19WC42WZU3ROR&keywords=a+christmas+carol+book&qid=1687336824&srefix=a+christmas%2Caps%2C75&sr=8-3

An Inspector Calls - £6.99: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspector-Calls-Heinemann-Plays-14-16/dp/0435232827/ref=sr_1_1?crd=3JZ8TX4I265L9&keywords=an+inspector+calls+book&qid=1687336978&srefix=an+ins%2Caps%2C94&sr=8-1



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We will be teaching the above texts at the following times:

- Half Term 1: Macbeth
- Half Term 2: A Christmas Carol
- Half Term 6: An Inspector Calls

A full programme of study will be shared with students and parents at the start of Y10.

Yours faithfully,

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