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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, your child is working hard towards their GCSE English Literature exams, which will take place in May 2025.

For the English Literature course, certain texts need to be studied. In Year 10 after Christmas, we will be studying *The War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells, in readiness for Paper 2 of the examination. This is the final text that your child will study, having completed *The Woman in Black* and studied the poetry anthology during Year 9, as well having studied their Shakespeare text this term.

It would greatly benefit your child if you were able to purchase these texts and revision guides as needed for this section of the course, as this would then allow your child to easily access the independent study skills so useful in attaining the higher grades.

The next text for study is:

Vintage Classics, H. G. Wells, *The War of the Worlds*, ISBN 978-1784872113 £7.85

The revision guide is:

Oxford Literature Companions GCSE, *The War of the Worlds*, ISBN 978-0198398943 £8.99

Both are easily available from Amazon.

We are able to provide a used copy of the texts in class, however, a clean copy without previous student annotations would benefit your child and enable them to make their own notes which will help their understanding of the text.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing and most valued support, which enables us to provide your child with the best possible preparation for the GCSE English Literature examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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