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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Now your child is moving into year 10, there are specific texts we will be studying for English Literature GCSE. These include *An Inspector Calls* by J.B. Priestley, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens and a Shakespeare text (which your child will not study until year 11).

We have found that having a personal copy of the text allows students to have a better learning experience. With this, students can annotate, helping to make it an invaluable resource when revising for their exam. Possessing a copy of the text also encourages students to be autonomous in their studies and engages them in the academic routines that are vital for success in further education. With this in mind, we would strongly advise that the following are purchased, or sourced second-hand, over the summer:

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (Puffin Classics) ISBN: 978-0-141-324524

An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley (Heinemann Plays) ISBN: 978-0435232825

From September, students will be given separate exercise books for English Language and English Literature. These will be used for key assessment points and are an excellent way of tracking progress across years 10 and 11. Students will complete all classwork on lined paper, which will be placed in their own folders. This allows for more flexibility when revising as key sheets, past papers and revision notes can be kept together.

Students will therefore need the following stationery to help them take notes and organise them appropriately:

- Two ring binder folders (one for language; one for literature)
- Dividers
- Plastic wallets (optional)
- Highlighters
- Black biros
- Green pen

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Please note that the school will provide both texts and stationery for those students who qualify for financial support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about English.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bird'.

Miss C. Bird

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