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Dear Parent/Carer

**GCSE English Language and Literature – text books**

As part of the new GCSE English Language and Literature courses, your daughter is required to study one nineteenth century novel, one Shakespeare play and one modern text. In order for your daughter to be able to annotate and revise effectively from the text, we are recommending that each student purchases her own copies of the required texts. The nineteenth century novel – *A Christmas Carol* – has already been purchased for your daughter, so there are two texts required, which are indicated at the bottom of this letter. The recommended editions, ISBN numbers and Recommended Retail Prices (RRP) are also shown at the bottom of this letter. Please be aware that the recommended editions can be bought for less than the RRP online, so it is worth shopping around.

If there are any issues with purchasing the texts, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the English department.

Yours faithfully

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Required texts:

*An Inspector Calls* and Other Plays (Penguin Modern Classics) – J. B. Priestley   
ISBN: 9780141185354 (RRP £9.99)

*Blood Brothers* (Bloomsbury) – Willy Russell   
ISBN: 9780413695109 (RRP £10.99)

Oxford School Shakespeare *Romeo and Juliet* – William Shakespeare   
ISBN: 9780198321668 (RRP £6.99)