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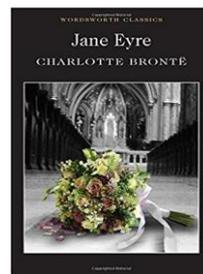
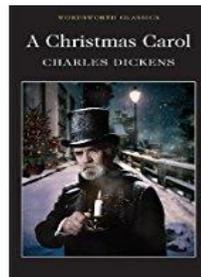
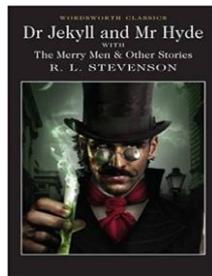
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 19th Century Novel Texts

Your son/daughter will be preparing their 19th century novel text from November for the English Literature course. The classes of Miss Rhodes, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Styles, Mrs Parris and Mrs Trought will study "A Christmas Carol" (Wordsworth Classics 9781840227567). Mrs Shores, Mr Bean, Miss Blackburn and Mr Pickford's classes will study "Jekyll and Hyde" (Wordsworth Classics 9781853260612). Miss Fairburn's class will study "Jane Eyre" (Wordsworth Classics 9781853260209). Students may find it helpful to have their own copy to annotate for revision purposes. We are suggesting that students purchase the editions listed below. Having the same edition in class makes it much easier for the student to find page references. The department do have copies of these texts but the students will be unable to annotate them. Cambridge University Press and Hodder have published revision books for each of these titles which I'd recommend.



For those students who are studying "A Christmas Carol", you may be aware that it is being performed at West Yorkshire Playhouse from November till January 2019. We are in the process of organising a trip to see it.

I take this opportunity to draw your attention to the revision materials on the VLE (Moodle). There are also wider reading/revision book lists and advice on how to help your child alongside the course outline (which is also stuck in your child's planner) on the English department pages of the school website. Past students have found listening to audiobooks of their set texts really helpful and they will also be given a username and password for a podcast resource called audiopi which we use for the literature units.

If you wish to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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