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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Modern Drama Texts**

Your son/daughter will be preparing their modern drama text in the autumn term for the English Literature course.

Classes taught by Miss Fairburn and Miss Blackburn will study “The History Boys” (Faber 9780571224647), Mrs Shores, Mrs Trought and Mr Pickford’s classes will study “An Inspector Calls” (Heinemann 9780435232825), Mrs Parris’s class will study “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time” (Bloomsbury Methuen Drama 9781408173350) and Mr Bean, Miss Rhodes, Mrs Styles and Mrs Cartwright’s classes will study “Blood Brothers” (Methuen 9780413695109). Please note that “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time” is the play version and not the original novel.

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 in them.

I take this opportunity to draw your attention to the revision materials on the VLE (Moodle) in the English area ahead of the mock exams in January.

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

Yours sincerely

Sarah Fairburn
Head of English