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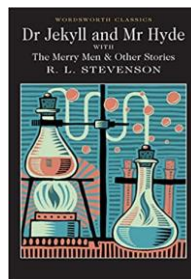
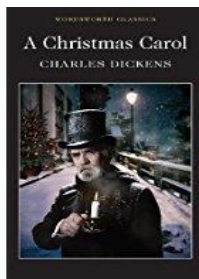
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 19th Century Novel Texts

Your child will be preparing their 19th century novel text from November for the English Literature course. Classes taught by Miss Fairburn, Mrs Taylor, Miss Blackburn, Miss Selka, Mrs Styles, Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Parris will study "A Christmas Carol" (Wordsworth Classics 9781840227567). Classes taught by Mr Bean, Mrs King and Mrs Trought will study "Jekyll and Hyde" (Wordsworth Classics 9781853260612). Mrs Lewis will speak to her class separately about which edition they will use of "A Christmas Carol".

We strongly advise students to purchase their own copy to annotate for revision purposes and suggest the editions below. Having the same edition in class makes it much easier for students to find page references. The department do have copies of these texts but the students will be unable to annotate them. Cambridge University Press, CGP and Hodder have published revision books for each of these titles which I'd recommend. The Snap Revision series are also excellent for studying the 19th century text unit as well as "Macbeth" and the modern drama/prose text which the students will study in Year 11.



I take this opportunity to draw your attention to the teacher resources on your child's class Teams. There are also wider reading/revision book lists and advice on how to help your child alongside the course outline and learning journey on the English department pages of the school website. Your child should also have brought the wider reading list home and teachers have put it on their Class Teams. 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,

Sarah Fairburn

Head of English

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