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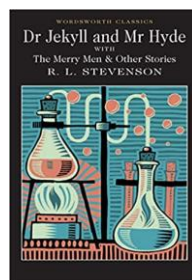
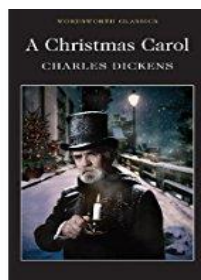
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel Texts

Your child will be preparing their 19<sup>th</sup> century novel text from November for the English Literature course. Classes taught by Mrs Byrne, Mrs Taylor, Miss Blackburn, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Styles, Mrs Cartwright, Miss Chanter, Mrs Shores, Mrs Houghton and Mrs Parris will study "A Christmas Carol" (Wordsworth Classics). Mr Bean's class will study "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" (Wordsworth Classics).

Parents can order copies via Parentpay for £3.99 very soon. We want to avoid students having different editions as it makes it much easier in class to find page references if everyone has the same text.

Cambridge University Press, CGP and Hodder have published revision books for both texts which I'd recommend. The Snap Revision series are also excellent for studying the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 and an online video resource called Massolit which we use for the literature units.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Byrne

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