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Dear Parent/Carer

After half term, Year 10 will begin studying *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens as part of their GCSE English Literature course.

We recommend the following edition, which includes helpful annotations and study aids:

A Christmas Carol - The Complete Novel with Annotations and Knowledge Organisers (CGP Books)
ISBN: 9781789089462

While it is not compulsory to purchase a copy, it would be extremely beneficial for your child to have their own version. Having a personal copy allows them to annotate the text, complete homework, and use it for revision throughout the year. We do have class copies available for use in school, so no student will be without access.

Looking ahead, after the Christmas break, Year 10 will be studying *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. I will be in touch again nearer the time, but for your reference, we recommend the following edition:

Macbeth - The Complete Play with Annotations, Audio and Knowledge Organisers (CGP Books)
ISBN: 9781841461205

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of your child's learning.

Yours sincerely

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