



Dear Parents/Carers,

In order to support our students with their GCSE Literature exams, I am pleased to inform you that each student has now received a revision guide for A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and Macbeth by William Shakespeare. These are excellent guides that recap characters, context, themes and language as well present students with quick revision questions and in-depth questions to practice their responses.

We have provided these books on the condition that:

- They are used for revision in study periods and at home.
- They are returned in the same condition they were given.
- They are not to be written on or highlighted.
- If lost, parents/carers will be charged to replace the books (at a cost of £5.95)

There are several ways to revise from these books. Students can read and then summarise the information, they can make notes and mind-maps in their knowledge organisers and they can complete the questions and use the exam style questions to respond to.

For your information, students will also be studying An Inspector Calls as well as Conflict Poetry. The CGP revision guides for these are equally as valuable if you wish to purchase them.

- An Inspector Calls by JB Priestly – The Text Guide
- AQA anthology of Poetry: Power and Conflict – The Text Guide

It is vital that students know the texts they are being examined on in great detail. These revision books will support and extend the learning students complete in class, so it is imperative they are reading and summarising the information as part of homework.

Thank you in anticipation of support. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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