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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**English Literature Exam Text: *A Christmas Carol***

Students are currently studying a Dickens novel for their GCSE examinations: *A Christmas Carol*.

The GCSE examination is 'closed book' which means that students will not be allowed to have a copy of the text in the examination. A book will be available for your child in the classroom, but it would be beneficial for them to have their own copy for annotating during study in class, and for revision.

For this reason, we would appreciate it if you could purchase a copy of the recommended version which allows sufficient space for annotation. We have chosen the edition below because it is particularly good value for money (currently £4.98) and can be purchased on Amazon by following this link.

Scholastic Classics ISBN 978-1407143644, [A Christmas Carol \(Scholastic Classics\): Amazon.co.uk: Dickens, Charles: 9781407143644: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dickens-Charles-9781407143644-Books/dp/9781407143644)

If you are eligible for pupil premium funding, or if you have any other concerns regarding purchasing the text, then please speak to your child's English teacher.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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