

14th June 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

As you know, Year 10 students will be sitting a mock examination for English Language on Monday 25th June and an English Literature mock examination on Wednesday 27th June. I thought it would be helpful for you to be aware of the content of each of these exams, together with an outline of study for the Autumn Term. The content of each examination is outlined below:

- **Year 10 English Language Exam** (25th June) English Language Paper 1.
- **Year 10 English Literature Examination** (27th June) Macbeth (Paper 1) Poetry Love and Relationships (Paper 2).

Curriculum for the Autumn Term:

- Autumn Term 1: Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol.'
- Autumn Term 2: Either An Inspector Calls (Priestley) or A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. (Stephens)
- **November 2018 Year 11 mock examination:**
 - Literature Paper 1 (Section A: Macbeth Section B: A Christmas Carol)
 - Literature Paper 2 (Section A: Modern Play Section B: Poetry Love and Relationships Section C: Unseen Poetry.)
- **Easter 2018 Year 11 mock examination 2:**
 - Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing. (Fiction)
 - Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives. (Non-fiction)

In order to support their studies, students are able to purchase the complete text of 'Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol,' together with their relevant study guides. It is extremely useful for students to have their own copy of the text in order to make annotations. A study guide for The Poetry Anthology, Love and Relationships, is also available.

If you would like to purchase any or all of these items, please log on to ParentPay and select the relevant options. In order for your child to receive the texts before the end of term, the deadline for ordering is Thursday 5th July.

Best wishes,
Jacqui Davis Head of English