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GM/hr/A Christmas Carol
12th April 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your child will be studying ***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens - one of their key texts for GCSE English Literature - as soon as they begin N10 in June.

Unlike previous years in which we were able to provide a basic copy of *A Christmas Carol* for each student, we are now asking parents to purchase a CGP Schools Classic edition of the text which contains excellent notes, knowledge organisers and helpful study tips. This will be the version that all students will study and annotate in lessons.

The copy of the text costs £3.00 and can be purchased via parentpay. We ask that you pay for the text by **Friday 10th May**. If your child receives pupil premium, the text will be provided for them by the English department.

It is essential that your child reads the first chapter (at least) before their first N10 English lesson.

The full text of *A Christmas Carol* can be found online:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/46/46-h/46-h.htm>

Reading the text whilst listening to an audiobook is hugely beneficial for many students. A full audio recording of the text can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3fN_-rupwo

(Chapter 1 begins at 00.40.)

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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