

16 June 2023

Dear parents/ carers

### **GCSE English Set Texts**

Your son/ daughter will be starting the study of their GCSE Literature set texts in September. These texts are: 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare, 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens and 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B Priestley. I would like to strongly encourage you to purchase these texts in order to support your child with the GCSE English Literature course, which they will begin the foundations for in Year 9.

Where the demands of the GCSE have changed, students have found it hugely beneficial to have access to their own copies of the novel and plays, which they have been able to annotate with appropriate notes to aid revision and understanding.

We have selected editions of the texts that are appropriate and are able to supply them for a reduced cost compared to online prices and those in bookshops.

Please could you indicate which set texts you would like to purchase and pay for them via SCOPAY by **Friday 30 June 3pm**. Once payment has been received the books will be ordered. No orders will be accepted after the deadline. If you require a link code to your child's SCOPAY account please e mail [finance@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:finance@thehambleschool.co.uk) If you would like to pay by cash or cheque, you will need to complete an return the slip below – Only exact money will be accepted.

If you have any questions, or are not able to purchase these books because of financial difficulty please contact me via [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Please return to the finance office by midday, **FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023**

A Christmas Carol	£1.50	[   ]
An Inspector Calls	£8.99	[   ]
Romeo and Juliet	£5.50	[   ]

☐ I have included Cash/ Cheque payment (exact amount only)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*