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Dear Parents/Carers

Your son or daughter will be studying three GCSE Literature set texts when they start Year 9, in September 2026. These texts are:

- 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare
- 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
- '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 English course.

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 will be useful for their studies.

Please could you indicate which set texts you would like to purchase and pay for them via SCOPAY by Friday 3 July 2026. Once payment has been received the books will be ordered, delivered to school and given to your child's class teacher for use in class and at home. No orders will be accepted after the deadline. If you require a link code to your child's SCOPAY account please email finance@thehambleschool.co.uk.

If you have any questions, or are not able to purchase these books because of financial difficulty please contact me directly on general@thehambleschool.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rloveridge".

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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.