



# Woodrush High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: GCSE English Literature Set Texts: *A Christmas Carol*

The English Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 10 English. This term all students will be studying *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens and work in preparation for English Language Paper 1.

If your child does not have the text already then we would like to very strongly recommend that you purchase a copy of *A Christmas Carol* using ParentPay to support your child with their learning. The advantage of this is that copies can be annotated, highlighted and personalised which adds learning and understanding. This is especially important now as the texts cannot be taken into the exam room.

We have managed to secure a very good price of £3.00, this text usually costs £5.00 so it's significant saving. This will also ensure that we all have the same editions which makes it easier for students to find the correct page in lessons.

If you would like to purchase this book, please make your payment on ParentPay. Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you've activated your account you can make online payments straight away. If you need details to activate your account, please email [finance@woodrush.org](mailto:finance@woodrush.org). Pupil Premium students should have already received their texts last year.

The deadline to order is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the latest, but we will begin using the texts as soon as they arrive from the supplier, so the sooner the better. There is a quick turnaround as the students will need the texts for the lessons. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information or clarification: [aburrells@woodrush.org](mailto:aburrells@woodrush.org).

Yours sincerely,

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