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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the GCSE English Literature course, pupils must study "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. We would like to recommend that pupils buy their own copies so they can annotate, highlight and personalise for their own use whilst preparing for the exam over the coming months and years. Successful literary critiquing often includes colour coding, margin annotations, folding over of pages and the use of multi coloured post its. As you can imagine, we cannot afford to purchase whole sets of texts, which could not be used in subsequent years. In the current climate it is most advisable that pupils have all their own equipment, including copies of their set texts.

We recommend that you purchase the Barrington Stoke edition as pictured underneath. This is available on barringtonstoke.co.uk for a cost of £7.99 and from other retailers.



If you are unable to purchase the text, a copy of the book will obviously still be provided for your son/daughter but it must remain unannotated.

There is an expectation that pupils will have their own copy of the text for the beginning of the summer term – 17th April 2023.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Marsh
Second in English