



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 have had a fantastic start to their English GCSE's. This half term we have been working on the skills required for the second component of the Language GCSE exams, and arguably the more challenging of the two. It has been incredibly reassuring and a real testament to their ability to have had such enthusiasm and focus from the year group.

Following October Half Term leading up to December, Year 10 will be studying the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. Other texts that we cover include Williams Shakespeare's Macbeth and J.B. Priestley's Edwardian play, An Inspector Calls.

To best support students, the English department are offering all three GCSE texts at a reduced price, available to order through their sQuid account. We have found that students achieve their best results when they read, annotate, and then re-read their own copies of each text. The bundle is currently priced at £15.55, and we strongly encourage these recommended editions of the texts.

Should you require any financial assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact myself by emailing, [e.lynch@coxgreen.com](mailto:e.lynch@coxgreen.com)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

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