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CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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YEAR 10: ENGLISH GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next year your child will embark on two courses leading to two separate GCSE qualifications in **English Language** and **English Literature**. As part of their GCSE English Literature course, your child will be studying **Romeo and Juliet**, **An Inspector Calls**, **Power and Conflict** Poetry and **A Christmas Carol**.

In order to support your child's learning, it is important for each pupil to have their own copies of the texts, as they will need to annotate them with notes in preparation for their exams in 2026. The English Department will be providing, at no cost, **An Inspector Calls** and the **Power and Conflict** Anthology. However, we are asking parents/carers to purchase copies of **A Christmas Carol in Y10 (needed in Advent 1)** and **Romeo and Juliet in Y11 (Advent 2)**. We will be using the editions listed below; however, student may use preexisting copies from home or siblings.

- Amazon – A Christmas Carol (Wordsworth Classics 2018) £3.99
- Amazon – Romeo and Juliet (Wordsworth Classics 2000) £3.99

If there are any issues with purchasing these texts, please feel free to contact me directly so we can offer our support as promptly as possible. The next two years will be both an important and exciting time for our students; I look forward to working with you further to ensure they achieve their expected outcomes.

Yours sincerely,

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