



July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 GCSE English Literature

We have been delighted by the way Year 9 students have worked in their English lessons this year. Our thoughts are now turning to ensuring Year 9 students are fully prepared for Year 10, when they will sit their GCSE English Literature examination. With this in mind, please consider the following notices:

- All students need to ensure they have their own copy of the GCSE English Literature set texts (Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls). They are still available to purchase via the School Gateway app.
 - A Christmas Carol - £2
 - Dyslexia friendly A Christmas Carol - £2.50
 - Macbeth - £2
 - Dyslexia friendly Macbeth - £2.50
 - An Inspector Calls - £8
- No holidays must be taken in school time in May and June 2023, as students will sit their GCSE English Literature examination during this period (exact dates to be confirmed by the exam board). This is not a mock examination. Students will move on to study GCSE English Language in Year 11 so there will not be an opportunity for students to sit the examination the year after.
- It is more important than ever that your child attends school every day; this will ensure your child does not miss classroom teaching, revision sessions, mock examinations, and their formal GCSE examinations.
- At Minsthorpe Community College, we are committed to supporting students in preparation for their examinations so they can achieve the best results possible. Parents/carers can support with this by ensuring that students see the value of revision and use it as a mechanism to increase their progress at home. Homelearning tasks will be set via Satchel One to aid with regular revision.

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As a department, we are dedicated to ensuring every child can succeed in English; if you have any financial concerns or any other questions, please do not hesitate to **contact Miss Morgan, English KS4 Coordinator, or Mrs Smith, English Head of Department**, who will be happy to help you with any enquiries.

Yours sincerely

M. Morgan

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