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Dear Parent/Carer,

## GCSE English Masterclass

It is our great pleasure to invite you and your son/daughter to a masterclass on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on **Thursday 14th December** between 6pm and 7pm in the school theatre. *A Christmas Carol* is one of your son/daughter's examination texts for their English Literature GCSE and we hope that this session will be helpful revision for them and useful and enjoyable to you.

In putting on this master class, we recognise how many parents often want to support their children with their revision but sometimes find it difficult to do so if they do not have knowledge of the texts themselves. Therefore, we hope to encourage as many parents to attend this masterclass as possible so that you can assist with your child's revision at home. We also hope you will enjoy the opportunity to come along and learn more about Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

The *A Christmas Carol* masterclass will be run by Miss Mundy, the Head of English, and we have provisional dates for three other revision sessions on elements of the other GCSE English Literature texts as follows:

1. A masterclass on the poem *Tissue* delivered by Mr Hetherington, Lead Practitioner for English, on **Tuesday 6th February** from 6pm until 7pm.
2. A masterclass on the romantic language in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* delivered by Miss Mundy, Head of English, on **Wednesday 14th March** from 6pm until 7pm.
3. A masterclass on the Inspector's final speech (from J.B Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*) delivered by Mr Hetherington, Lead Practitioner for English, on **Tuesday 19th April** from 6pm to 7pm.

To give us an idea of numbers for the upcoming masterclass on Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, we would appreciate it if you could reply to this email or telephone the school with details of how many people we should expect. Doors will be open from 5.45 pm. Many thanks in advance for supporting this event.

We very much look forward to welcoming you.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Mundy  
Faculty Leader for English

Principal: Darren Barton

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