

# October



Hello,

We hope that your son/daughter safely received the September revision tasks in good time to complete them before October's arrival. Please note that teachers are happy to mark additional work completed. Though our emails are sent to all Year 11 parents and guardians, the occasional one might be missed, so we would welcome any discussion of the activities or information amongst all.

The mock exams are approaching (specific dates are on the website) and so we would like to ensure that all students have their own copy of the novel (*Jane Eyre* or *A Christmas Carol*) and Shakespeare play (*Macbeth*, *Much Ado About Nothing* or *Romeo and Juliet*) from which to revise. A full re-read of the novel and play should be done leading up to the exam and notes and highlighting should be evident in both texts, if they're to be put to good use. If your child has any gaps in their notes, now is the time to approach their teacher. Please note that neither the novel nor the play can be taken into the exam – this means students need to start memorising suitable quotes to use! The tasks and resources accompanying this email provide a starting point for this revision.

After half-term, each group (apart from 11Y5) should begin re-reading *An Inspector Calls* (studied in Year 10) so please can we request that your son/daughter finds their copy of this as well. Now is also an ideal idea to go through English folders with your son/daughter to ensure that detailed notes, worksheets and essays are present. At this point in Year 11, files should feel heavy and full. Dividers and plastic wallets should be a feature of any well-organised folder. The purchase of revision guides is also a good idea; second-hand copies are absolutely fine, with York Notes being the best for Literature.

Good luck over the next few weeks and if your son/daughter is reluctant to take responsibility for revision, please contact us and we will support you,

Thank you,

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