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Dear Parent / Carer,

### **GCSE English Language and Literature Revision**

I am writing to inform you about the selection of revision materials available for your son / daughter in the lead up to their GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature exams. It is very important that the students feel fully equipped to revise their GCSEs independently and are aware of the materials available to them.

In terms of GCSE Literature, every student has been given a 'Knowledge Organiser' booklet from his or her subject teacher, as well as a 'Literature Revision Checklist'. Both of these documents are available electronically in the Student Resource Area. Students have also been given CGP guides for *An Inspector Calls*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

In terms of GCSE Language, the English department will be providing all students with an AQA English Language workbook. Please note that these workbooks and guides are provided at no cost to students. However, please be aware that should your son / daughter fail to return the workbook in an adequate state after their exams, there will be a cost of £5.50 required for a replacement copy.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the support you are providing your son / daughter as they prepare for their exams. I would also like to remind you of some excellent resources for revision – BBC Bitesize, Shmoop, Sparknotes, Genius, No Fear Shakespeare, CGP guides and Mr Bruff's videos on YouTube.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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