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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of Year, I would like to share what we have covered of the GCSE English specification so far and what your child could revisit over the summer in order to achieve their potential in Year 11.

If your child engages with this work and creates flashcards or completes worksheets over the summer, tell them to bring in photos of their work or the work itself, so that their English teacher can sign them off for a reward!

English Literature:

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens: has been studied in its entirety. The students have a knowledge of each character and the events in each stave.

Macbeth by William Shakespeare: has been studied in its entirety, however we moved through the text quickly. The students have a knowledge of the main characters and the events in each act, but I would recommend completing one or two of the suggested tasks below for 'Macbeth' to support them in Y11.

Poetry Anthology: Power and Conflict: Most poems have been taught and annotated. I would advise that your child completes the tasks below for any poems they have missed or feel less confident on over the summer holidays, so they are ready to revisit them in Y11 with some confidence.

In the table below are the supportive tasks mentioned above plus others to help your child to feel more secure in case they have missed any content due to attendance. All the lessons for the year are on google classroom for you and your child to use, however this may feel overwhelming, therefore there are shorter supportive tasks suggested or linked below.

A Christmas Carol	Suggested tasks: Watch the Jim Carey version of A Christmas Carol. Complete a storyboard of events for each ghost Scrooge meets and the ending.	Macbeth	Suggested tasks: Watch the Patrick Stewart version of Macbeth. Complete a storyboard of events for each person who dies in the play. Watch the animated tales and complete the gap fill . Make sure you download the file.
Checking Out Me History	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet .	Kamikaze	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the analysis sheet .



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Ozymandias	Watch Mr Bruff. Complete the analysis sheet.	Bayonet Charge	Watch Mr Bruff. Complete the sheet.
London	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.	Remains	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.
The Prelude	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.	Poppies	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.
My Last Duchess	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet	War Photographer	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.
The Charge of the Light Brigade	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.	Tissue	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.
Exposure	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.	The Emigree	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.
Storm on the Island	Watch Mr Bruff Complete the sheet.		

Our learning time in Year 11 will be spent securing our knowledge on the above content as well as studying 'An Inspector Calls'.

It would be helpful for your child to complete tasks in the areas they know they may have missed or in which they feel less confident. There will be rewards for students who start Y11 showing evidence of work they have completed over the summer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Bron Wotton
Head of English



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