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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 - English Literature 19th Century Novel (English Literature Paper 2)

Going into Year 11 in September, your child will study the 19th century novel which is their final set text for the English Literature GCSE.

Each teacher has chosen one of the two novels below for their class. If your child is unsure, please ask them their teacher's name and check below. In September your child will need a copy in the classroom and will use it to record their notes.

It is helpful if students have the same versions of texts for use in lessons and it is essential that the edition used is full and unabridged. Here are the editions we recommend.

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson ISBN-13: 9781853260612 (For students in classes taught by Mr Brown/Miss Mallon-Mason, Mrs Rees, and Miss Yakhya.)

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens ISBN-10: 1840227567 (For students in all other classes.)

If your child would prefer a dyslexia friendly edition, please contact the English office for recommendations.

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium funding, they may use their personal budget to cover the charge providing they have sufficient funds. Please email the school office mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org prior to making the payment if this is the case.

Yours sincerely

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