

10th July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter will be starting GCSE English Language and Literature courses in September. The students will be following the syllabus for AQA English literature GCSE, and there will be a strong focus on **two** texts. Your son/daughter will be provided with a copy of these books in school but it is also recommended that they purchase a copy of their own to annotate in lesson time. This will help them to be thoroughly prepared for their exams.

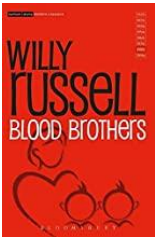
If you wish to purchase a copy it would be particularly helpful if all students could buy the same book for ease of use within the lesson. Please note that all students only study **one** modern text: **set 1** students study 'Animal Farm' whereas **sets 2 and 3** study 'Blood Brothers'

The editions named below are available new from Amazon at the price indicated, but may also be bought second hand at a reduced cost:

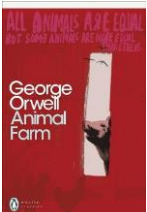
'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens – Puffin Classics ISBN 978-0-141-32452-4 *From £5.50 new*
(ALL CLASSES) PLEASE BUY THE COMPLETE TEXT NOT THE ELT EASY READER...it has the same front cover!



'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell - Methuen drama student edition ISBN 978-0-413-76770-7 *£9.99*
(10EN1 and 10EN2 ONLY)



'Animal Farm' by George Orwell – Penguin modern classic ISBN 978-0-141- 18270-4 *From 6.33 new*
(10EN1 ONLY)



Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Clifford (Head of English)

