



ST JOHN FISHER HARROGATE

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Dear Parent or Carer,

This week, your son or daughter will be embarking on their GCSE English Literature studies, beginning with our 19th Century novel: *A Christmas Carol*. The edition which we choose to use in school has been specifically produced as an 'annotation friendly' version which we feel makes note-taking much easier. A hyperlink to this edition can be found below.

We strongly recommend, wherever possible, that students have their own copy of the literature texts so that they can annotate them whilst they study. The books then become excellent references for revision and allow students to return to read them multiple times, as is best practice when preparing for an examination.

[A Christmas Carol: Annotation Edition \(Scholastic GCSE 9-1\): Amazon.co.uk: Dickens, Charles: 9780702319594: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/9780702319594)

We are able to offer this version of the text through school at a special price of £4.71, available to purchase through ParentPay with a deadline of 14th September. This is a short deadline to allow time for texts to be purchased and arrive in school ready to be used in lessons at the start of next term.

Students can, of course purchase the same text elsewhere (the Amazon link is above) or may already have a copy of the novel from a sibling. Please note that having a different edition may make it more difficult to navigate the text in lessons.

Students with Pupil Premium funding will have their copy purchased for them.

Thank you for your continued support.

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