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Dear Parents,

English teachers have just issued Year 11 students with their final GCSE English Literature text - the nineteenth century novel. For most students this is a copy of A Christmas Carol. For those in Mr Smith's class this is a copy of Jekyll and Hyde.

We have bought in copies of the texts to take advantage of bulk school discounts and to ensure that all students have a copy of the same edition.

If you would like your son or daughter to have their own copy, please could you make a payment of £2.05 via ParentPay. It will show on your child's account as **'GCSE English Literature- C19th novel.'**

Financial assistance with the cost of the books is available via the school website. Please follow this link: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Free-school-meals-and-financial-help>

If we do not receive payment, your child will be issued with a copy of the text, but this will need to be returned to us after the exams in Year 11.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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