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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the coming weeks, our TAG learners will be busy preparing for the upcoming January mock exams and then for the career-essential final exams. The effort they apply within lessons is only part of their individual workload. In order to strive towards their targets and earn those valuable grades that will be their golden ticket to a successful future career, all students should be completing some exam prep each evening. In addition to the weekly and biweekly homework set on Showmyhomework and in class, the English Department would like to recommend all students studying English Language purchase and use the revision texts detailed below.

Additionally, those students studying both English Language and English Literature would benefit by purchasing their own copy of each set text (so they might read, re-read and annotate their own copy). Furthermore, we would like to recommend the English Literature revision books listed below.

| English Language recommended books  | English Literature recommended books  |
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| GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision & Practice - Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision)<br>ISBN 978 1 78294 414 0 | Grade 9-1 GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision)<br>ISBN 978 1 78294 368 6 |
| New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Language AQA Reading Skills Workbook: Non-Fiction (includes Answers) (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision)<br>ISBN 978 1 78908 006 3 | New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Literature AQA Unseen Poetry Guide - Book 2 (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision)<br>ISBN 978 1 78294 926 8                            |
| The Mr Salles' Guide to 100% in AQA English Language Exam<br>ISBN   | An Inspector Calls (Heinemann Plays For 14-16+)   |
|   | A Christmas Carol (Wordsworth Classics)   |
|   | Collins snap revision guides (select Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet)   |
|   | Romeo and Juliet or Macbeth (check which play your child is studying).  |

The English Department would like to thank you for your continued support ensuring that your child completes the essential homework and examination practice that will help them better achieve their potential.

Yours Faithfully

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