



12 October 2023

Dear Families

English Literature – A Christmas Carol Workshop – Tuesday 5 December 2023

We are writing to you concerning the English Literature examination course that your child is currently following in year 10, in particular about a workshop on A Christmas Carol to aid students in exam preparation. This will take place in school on **Tuesday 5 December 2023** and will last for one hour. It is important that all students attend.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £3.50, which will cover the cost of the workshop. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the workshop, the session will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

We ask that you make payment via the My Child at School App by Friday 10 November 2023.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for the workshop. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe at hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk if you **do not** wish us to do this.

This will be an excellent opportunity for students to be introduced to their next key text. Students will also take part in discussions about the language, themes and characters of the play and experience the story as a whole from the highly engaging and skilled theatre group.

Students will begin studying 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens after the workshop. As a reminder, they will need to also provide themselves with a copy of the text ready for January 2024. I will communicate a further reminder of this closer to the time.

We thank you for your support with your child's GCSE. If you have any further queries, please contact either myself at lrogers@sackvilleschool.org.uk or the Curriculum Leader of English, Mrs J Grimes at jgrimes@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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