



Ark All Saints Academy

Wednesday 10th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Change to English Text

I hope you are safe and well.

I am writing to you to inform you of a change we have made to the 19th Century text your child will begin to study in September as part of their English Literature GCSE.

We have decided to change one of the set texts from *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Hyde* by Robert Stevenson, to **A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens**. We have made this decision as we believe this is the best text for our Year 11 cohort to study.

The message of *A Christmas Carol* aligns with *An Inspector Calls*, which they also have studied for GCSE. Scholars are also familiar with the context of Charles Dickens from work in previous years.

We have also taken into consideration the shorter time we will have next academic year to complete the GCSE content. *A Christmas Carol* is a shorter text to study and we believe we will be able to teach this in more depth.

Scholars will receive a copy of the text in September and we will be providing pre-reading for scholars to complete during the summer break. As we had planned to study *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Hyde* in September of Year 11, no work has been lost.

Thank you for understanding. If you or your child have any questions, then please do contact me.

Yours Faithfully,

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