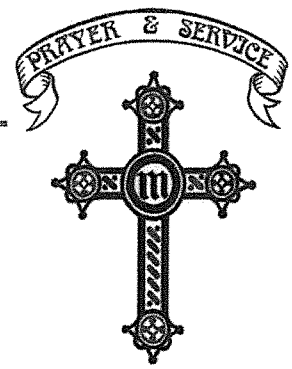


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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope you and your families had an enjoyable and restful Summer holiday.

I am writing to inform you of the changes to staff roles, as well as introducing new members of the English department. As of September I will be Acting Head of Department whilst Mrs Shaughnessy is on maternity leave and Mr Dalton will be continuing in his role as Second. Also, I am delighted to introduce our new staff:

Mr Philips  
Miss Kidd  
Miss Latham  
Mrs Hargreaves

In addition to this, I would like to welcome back Mrs Walker to the department. Together with our current staff in the English department they will bring commitment, hard-work and expertise to ensure our pupils have the best chance of achieving their potential.

To the parents of Year 10 and 11 students, a reminder of the GCSE English Literature texts that need to be purchased:

## Year 10

Macbeth – William Shakespeare  
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens  
An Inspector Calls – JB Priestley

## Year 11

Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare  
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens  
An Inspector Calls – JB Priestley

To help with pupils' English Literature revision, they will have free access to the Pixl Literature App which they can download on their mobile phones/computer. They will receive a log-in from their English teacher over the next few weeks.

In addition, I have provided a link to the AQA website that provides pupils to view past GCSE Language and Literature papers.

[www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes](http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: [o.spedding@stmonicas.co.uk](mailto:o.spedding@stmonicas.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spedding  
(Acting Head of English)

