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Dear Parents/Carers,

English Event Year 9 Christmas Carol Mug Painting

In the week leading up to the end of term, we are holding an event for Year 9 students, in their English classes. This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need" which helps poorer members of the community including those without adequate housing.

Students will participate in the following revision task. They will be using special pens to paint mugs using their knowledge of and inspiration from the book they have been studying 'A Christmas Carol'. This will cement their understanding of the text and its message as well, developing **faith filled and active character**, as well as enable them to develop their creative skills in English. They will be allowed to keep the mug and other creative pieces they produce and bring these home to yourselves.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 9 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via ParentPay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 8 December 2023**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English