

September 2023

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs

As part of the English Literature GCSE course, your child will be expected to study three literature texts over the next two years:

- **A Shakespeare play**
- **A 19th century novel**
Both will vary depending on class.
- **An Inspector Calls**
All students will study this.

We will read and study these texts during multiple lessons, and these will also inform a large section of their Literature GCSE examination. We therefore strongly recommend that your child has their own copy of each text so that they can annotate it with key information within lessons. It would also be advantageous for their independent learning and revision over the next two years.

The first text students will be studying in September is *An Inspector Calls*, which is available for purchase from various bookshops and online suppliers. The recommended edition below corresponds to the editions we typically use in lessons. We would highly recommend that each student has a copy of this text by the end of September 2023.

Text	Recommended Edition	ISBN
<i>An Inspector Calls</i> <i>J.B. Priestley</i>	Heinman Plays.	978-0-435232-82-5

However, I am pleased to inform you that your child is eligible for a long term-loan of the above edition of *An Inspector Calls*. While they will not be able to annotate it, your child would still be able to use the book for independent learning and revision over the next two years. If you and your child would like to take up the offer of this long-term loan, please see Mrs Haley in the library.

Regarding the Shakespeare play and the 19th century novel, each class will vary, so your child's class teacher will communicate the texts they will be studying closer to the time they will study each text over the next two years.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J McLeish
Deputy Director of Learning - English