

14th May 2021

Re. Purchase of Texts for English Literature GCSE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to you in advance of your child commencing their GCSE studies in September.

The English Literature exams at the end of Year 11 are closed book, meaning students do not have access to a text in the exam. Students are expected to have a good grasp of the whole texts that they will be studying – and the emphasis is very much on *whole texts*. They will therefore need a copy of their own to annotate, and to enable them to re-read before their exams.

In September, we will begin the GCSE Literature course with:

- *An Inspector Calls* – by J.B. Priestley (Heinemann - ISBN-13: 978-0435232825).

This text is available for £9.99 on Amazon (plus possible delivery charge). Please [click here](#) for a direct link.

Alternatively, you may choose to purchase this through school for convenience. Unfortunately, the retail price is higher as we are unable to purchase large numbers of texts through Amazon and need to cover delivery charges. If you would like to pay through Parentpay, the overall cost will be £10.50. Please place your order by Monday 6th June.

We strongly recommend that you purchase the same edition as we use in school, noted above. Further details about the other texts we will be studying will be available in September.

If you would like a copy of this text, but financial circumstances make this difficult, there are funds available to help. Please contact me by email at h.smy@wgsnitney.org.uk before the deadline of 6th June.

Yours faithfully,



H. Smy
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