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Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to all parents who supported their child in purchasing the set text 'A Christmas Carol.' We had far more purchases than we were expecting and it did have a clear impact on the learning and independent work students have produced so far this term.

After Christmas, Year 10 students will start studying their second GCSE Literature text, 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B Priestley as part of the Modern Prose or Drama section of Paper 2. Below is the edition of the text that all teachers will use to prepare their lessons, meaning that any references to page numbers will be given from this edition. If all students have the same copy, it does eradicate any misunderstandings.

Title: An Inspector Calls
Author: J. B. Priestley
ISBN 13: 978 043 523 2825
Publisher: Heinemann
Publication Date: 12/01/93
Format: Hardback
Pages: 96

As we have limited copies of the text within the English Department, we strongly encourage students and their families to purchase their own texts. This will allow students to annotate in lessons and use the text at home. This is imperative for 'An Inspector Calls' as students will not be given an extract in the exam, meaning they must have a deep understanding and recall of the key moments and quotes.

The above edition can be purchased via ParentMail for £8.30 and students will then be able to collect from our Reprographics Office during their break or lunch time. Our Reprographics Office also stocks a revision guide for 'An Inspector Calls', which is fantastic for independent learning and future revision. This is priced at £3.15 and can also be purchased via ParentMail.

Both items can be found in the "Shop" in ParentMail. To access this, when you log into your ParentMail account, select "Payments" from the Main Menu. Once the "Payments" screen loads, click on "Shop" at the bottom of the screen. All revision materials that we stock will then be displayed. Click on each item you wish to purchase, click on "Add to Basket", then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the transaction. Please note, the reading text is listed as "English Reading Texts – An Inspector Calls" and the revision guide is listed as "English CGP – An Inspector Calls".

Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please email finance@buckinghamschool.org, who will be able to assist.

You are also welcome to purchase your own copy elsewhere and most online/high street retailers should stock this version of the book.

Yours faithfully,

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