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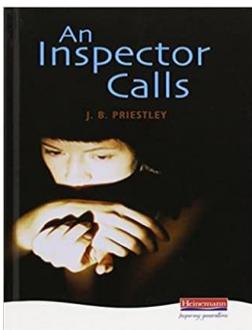
Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9: Set Texts for GCSE English Literature

Next year, your son will begin to study for his GCSE English examinations. We will be studying *Macbeth* by Shakespeare, *An Inspector Calls* by J. B. Priestley, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by R. L. Stevenson and a selection of poems prescribed by the exam board. These are brilliant and important works of literature, and I really hope your son will enjoy reading them.

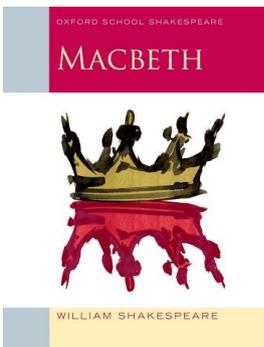
It is my strong recommendation that your son purchases ***Macbeth*** and ***An Inspector Calls*** so that he has his own personal copy for his use and enjoyment. Possessing his own text means that he will be able to annotate it with personalised notes and analysis, and this will be extremely helpful when he revises for his final examinations. The English department will be providing your son with copies of *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and the GCSE poetry anthology.

Please ensure you buy the **exact editions** specified below:



1. An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley

Please purchase the Heinemann Plays edition of the text, which is currently available on Amazon for £7.60 (ISBN-13: 978-0435232825). It can also be purchased second hand from Amazon Marketplace from as little as £4.20.



2. Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Please purchase the Oxford School Shakespeare edition of the text, which is currently available on Amazon for £5.94 (ISBN-13: 978-0198324003). It can also be purchased second hand from Amazon Marketplace from as little as £1.09.

Should this arrangement cause any financial difficulty, we would be happy to give special consideration to individual cases in accordance with the school's charging policy.

It is highly recommended that your son reads *An Inspector Calls* over the holidays. He will need to bring his copy of *An Inspector Calls* to his first English lesson in September.

Yours sincerely,

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