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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 9 into Year 10 - Autumn Term Textbooks

In Year 10, pupils will need two texts for the English Literature GCSE. We study 'An Inspector Calls' upon our return in September and will go on to 'Macbeth' before Christmas.

Your child will need to have a copy of An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley as soon as lessons start in September.

It is helpful if students have the same versions of the text for use in lessons so that we can all refer to the same page numbers etc. For this reason, we recommend these editions:

'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley Publisher: Heinemann. ISBN-10: 0435232827

'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare Publisher: Cambridge University Press; 3 edition (20 Jan. 2014) ISBN-10: 1107615496

If your child would prefer a dyslexia friendly version of the text, please get in touch with the English department for recommendations.

The editions above are both very popular school editions and can usually be picked up very cheaply second hand if purchased well in advance. We recommend that you do not leave this until just before school starts as they can be in short supply at the start of term.

We are often asked about revision resources for English. Please remember that whatever resources you select should be appropriate for the EDEXCEL GCSEs for both Language and Literature. The question formats are different for the different examination boards, and this can be confusing for students if they have revised using resources not specific to Edexcel.

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium funding, they may use their personal budget to cover the charge providing they have sufficient funds. Please email the school office <a href="mailto:mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org">mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org</a> prior to making the payment if this is the case.

Yours sincerely

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