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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 11 ENGLISH LITERATURE GCSE TEXT: *AN INSPECTOR CALLS*

Part of English Literature GCSE requires the study of *An Inspector Calls* by JB Priestley – the play Year 10 students will be working on when they return to school as Year 11 students in September. It is essential that students have their own copy of this text so that they can annotate it; annotating the text helps students to embed their understanding as well as allowing them – in due course – to prepare successfully for their final exam.

We will be using two editions in September. The first is published by Heinemann (ISBN 9780435232825) and the cost of the book if ordered through school by the deadline below is **£6.50**. The second is a **dyslexia-friendly version** published by Firestone Books (ISBN 9781909608368); the cost of this edition if ordered through school by the deadline below is **£12**.

We would like all students to have a copy of **either the Heinemann or the dyslexia-friendly text** for the start of the new term. If you would like us to obtain a copy of the book for you, please order from the [school shop](#) by **Wednesday 20 August**. If ordered by this date, the book will be distributed in English lessons during the first week of the new term.

School copies will be available to students, but they will not be able to annotate these.

A Text Guide (ISBN 9781841461151) and Workbook (ISBN 9781782947769) for *An Inspector Calls* are also available to order from the [school shop](#) at a cost of **£4.25 each**. These should be collected from the finance office; please allow 2-3 working days for your order to be processed.

If you have any questions, or if you cannot make payment by the deadline, please contact Mrs Cooper in the Finance Office by email at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com before 20 August.

Yours faithfully

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