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Year 11 into 12 GCSE English Literature - Summer Reading 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to advise pupils who are studying English Literature with regards to their summer reading.

We would recommend that pupils read the two set texts for Year 12.

1. *An Inspector Calls* by J.B. Priestley. This can be purchased from Amazon for as low as £0.46 for a second hand copy ([click here](#)).
2. *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. This can be purchased from Amazon for as little as £2.60 for a used copy ([click here](#)), and is available for free ([click here](#)).

We strongly encourage pupils to purchase their own copies of both of these class texts for making notes, and annotations. Texts can be made available from reception on request, though we would highly encourage pupils to purchase their own copy. Purchasing their own copies would also benefit pupils in light of the hygiene concerns and current PHA guidance regarding COVID-19 with regards to access to shared/borrowed materials and books.

We would recommend that pupils endeavour to read for at least thirty minutes a day, to support and improve their present literacy standards.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the work of the English Department during these challenging times.

Kind regards

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