



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL  
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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 9 English Textbook Requirements**

I am writing to inform you of our intentions with the English Curriculum over the longer term. Students in Year 9 will begin their GCSE English Literature course in Spring Term 2 with the study of the play 'An Inspector Calls'. In the Summer term, we move on to the study of the Shakespeare play 'Macbeth'. It is extremely valuable for students to have their own texts so that they can annotate them as they work through them in lessons. All the annotations act as a powerful revision tool when we intermittently revisit the texts in Years 10 and 11.

We would greatly appreciate it if these texts could be purchased so that the students are ready to begin their English Literature GCSE after February half term. The texts purchased should have the same ISBN number, as detailed below:

- An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley: ISBN: 978 0 435232 82 5
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare: ISBN: 978-1107615496

If there are any concerns about purchasing any of these texts, please feel free to email your child's English teacher.

Yours sincerely

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