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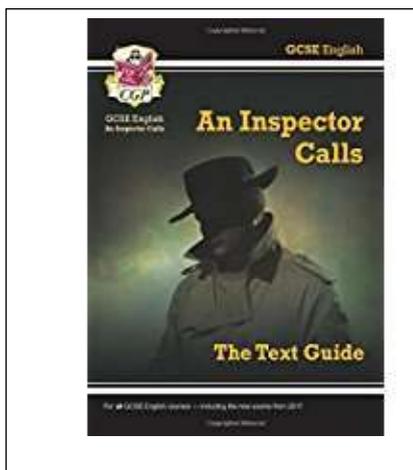
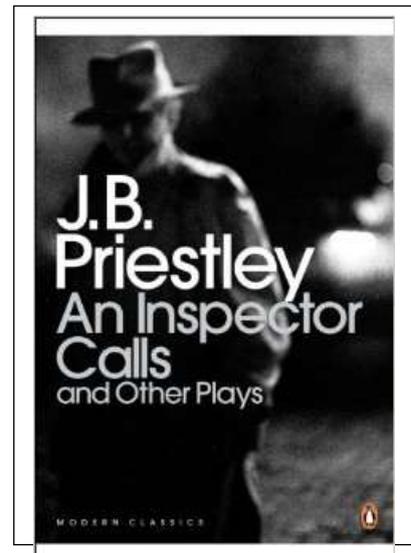
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Dear Parents and Carers

Beginning from June, students in Year 9 will be working towards part of their **English Literature GCSE**. To help students prepare for this we are asking parents to purchase copies of the set text required for their son / daughter to use on the course. As you are already aware, all GCSE English Literature exams are now 'closed' book, which means students are no longer permitted to take a copy of the text studied into the exam. Students purchasing their own copy, which they may freely annotate, is now essential rather than advised, and enables students to prepare for the exams in the most effective way possible.

At the start of next half term we will be studying the modern play text 'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley. The edition we are using is published by **Penguin books**, and the specific edition is pictured on the right. Priced at around £7, the text is an anthology with 'An Inspector Calls' one of the four plays included in the book. You can find this text readily available in all online stockists or bookshops.

It may be helpful for students to also get a copy of the CGP study guide for the text – which is AQA specific – and costs around £6 – but this is not compulsory. An image of the front page of this text is below for your reference.



I am afraid we no longer have sufficient copies of this text in school to sell your son / daughter a copy from our own stock, so getting the text ready in time for study is essential.

Some students may be able to apply for free copies to either myself or Mr Church because they qualify as 'Pupil Premium' students. If this is the case for your son / daughter please contact the school and we will see about how we can help getting the text picked up for you.

If there are any further questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mike Clover
Head of English