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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 students,

Provision of a copy of the GCSE play *An Inspector Calls*

We do hope you and your families have stayed well and are managing this very difficult situation.

I am writing to you about the books we have purchased to support Year 9 students in English. As you will know, your son is due to begin his GCSE courses this coming term. We are sending packs of learning resources home to complement the online learning materials. Staff have been busy over Easter getting them ready.

The English department has decided that the best thing to do is to ensure your son has a copy of the GCSE text he would have first studied in class – the modern play *An Inspector Calls*. We are therefore sending a new copy home in this package.

We do not normally buy each student a copy of this text as the costs are too high, but we want to give him the best start possible in these difficult circumstances. It is a book he will need to keep safe and to use throughout Years 10 and 11, right up to the time of his GCSE exams in the summer of 2022. He will need to use it for all his English work over the next 5 or 6 weeks and he can write notes on his copy – lightly in erasable pencil.

If you were able to make a donation towards the cost of this play we would be very grateful. We understand that you may be unable to do this, but if it is possible we are suggesting a voluntary donation of £4. Please make payments to the school through your ParentPay account.

We would be grateful if you could ensure your son understands how important it is he keeps this play in good order and keeps it safe, too. Please check that he writes his full name inside the front cover.

With thanks for your support and best wishes as ever.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Sam White
Headteacher