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Year 9 – Preparation for beginning English GCSE in September

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Dear parent/carer of

As you are aware, your son/daughter has now moved into their GCSE English group, which heralds the beginning of an exciting and challenging phase in their education. In the English faculty, students study two GCSEs, one in English Language and one in English Literature, for which they will have a single teacher and seven taught lessons per fortnight. In order to ensure students are prepared and organised for this transition, students are expected to have the following equipment ready for their return to school in September:

- One lever-arch file
- One set of file dividers
- A collection of A4 plastic wallets (optional)

These items will ensure that students stay organised throughout their two year GCSE course and that their work, resources and assessment material are safe and secure throughout the course; with all subject content assessed via examination in May/June of Year 11, an organised folder is critical to support students with their ongoing revision towards these important exams.

Students will also require a copy of the following text for September 2021, and must read it over the summer in preparation for study.

An Inspector Calls
ISBN: 9780435232825
Publisher: Heinmann

Students may also like to purchase a copy of a suitable text companion guide. Both York Notes and CGP offer accessible revision notes in their guides.

An Inspector Calls York notes for GCSE 9-1: ISBN 9781447982166

CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Text Guide - An Inspector Calls: ISBN 9781841461151

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Please contact me directly if the purchase of these materials presents any problems. If your son/daughter receives Pupil Premium funding, then please receive this letter as information only; copies of the text will be made available to your child as soon as possible for summer reading.

Thank you for your continued support with your son/daughter's English studies.

Yours sincerely,

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