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Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: *An Inspector Calls* in GCSE English Literature**

My colleagues and I look forward to teaching your child in English over the next two years and supporting them as they prepare for the examinations in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. Our initial lessons this term focus on developing certain key skills that will be of use for both qualifications, covering a range of engaging texts and exploring different ways of approaching the analysis of prose fiction.

Two weeks from now (w/b 27 September 2021), we will begin to study J.B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls* as one of our chosen texts for GCSE English Literature. I would like to recommend that students purchase their own copies of the play to enable them to make notes directly onto the pages. Any copy of the play will be acceptable but many of our students find the edition listed below to be the most convenient to use as the page number correspond to those used by teachers.

A school copy of the text will be gladly offered to students registered as Pupil Premium, but should there be other reasons why it may be difficult for you to purchase a copy of the play, please do get in contact. My email address is as follows: [simon.may@boa-academy.co.uk](mailto:simon.may@boa-academy.co.uk).

Recommended edition:

J.B. Priestley, *An Inspector Calls* (Heinemann, 1992)

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Best regards

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