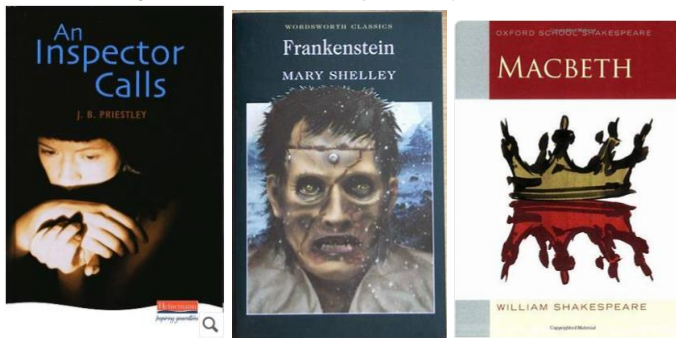


Dear Parent,

As your child is coming towards the end of their KS3 studies in English, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the work that they will be undertaking in Year 10 and 11 as they begin the preparations for their GCSE English Language and English Literature qualifications.

The English Language and English Literature GCSEs are two separate qualifications which are assessed through examinations at the end of Year 11. In preparation for the Literature exam, they will study a range of texts including a Shakespeare play, a modern play, a full novel and a collection of poetry. It is strongly advised that students have their own copy of these texts so that they can annotate them where appropriate and make use of them out of school for home learning and revision tasks. The texts that will need to be purchased are:

- **An Inspector Calls** by *J.B. Priestley* (ISBN: 9780435232825)
- **Frankenstein** by *Mary Shelley* (ISBN: 9781853260230)
- **Poetry** – AQA Anthology (provided **free of charge** by the exam board)
- **Macbeth** by *William Shakespeare* (ISBN: 9780198324003)



For the start of the course in Year 10, it will only be necessary to purchase An Inspector Calls, as this is the text we will study first. Your child's English teacher will let them know in advance when they will be studying the remaining texts so that they can be purchased at the appropriate time. Copies of the texts are available to purchase from the school shop.

If you have any queries regarding the purchase of these texts, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's English teacher in the Autumn term.

Kind regards

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