



## KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that term your son/daughter will be starting a unit of work on the play 'An Inspector Calls' in their English lessons in September. They will have to answer an essay question on the text in their GCSE English Literature examinations and they are starting work on this at the start of the Autumn term. During this time, they will be studying the text in detail. Students need to have a copy of the play in which they can make their own notes, record their thoughts, analyses and the work that they do in lessons alongside the printed text. This will help students with classwork and with the revision of the text when they are examined in summer of 2023.

Students should purchase the Heinemann Edition of 'An Inspector Calls'. This is a superior copy of the text and contains notes and information that will support your son/daughter greatly in their study of the play. It is the text that teachers at King Edward VI School will be using in the classroom and when planning and preparing lessons. There is an option for you to purchase this text via your Parent Pay account; once you log on Parent Pay the book will be available to order at the discounted price of £5.99 (40% discount).

If you would like to order the text through Parent Pay the deadline for the order is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. The deadline has been put in place in order that students receive the books at the start of the autumn term. Your son/daughter will be given the copy of the text that you have ordered before they begin the unit of work on An Inspector Calls. If you choose to purchase the text elsewhere, all of year 10 will need to have copies of the text by 4<sup>th</sup> September. They can be purchased from most reputable online bookstores; it can be brought from Waterstones online store for £9.99. The ISBN number for the text is: ISBN 9780141185354.

It is essential that students all have the same edition of the play for several reasons. We do not yet know if there will be any temporary lockdowns next year or whether any work will need to be set remotely. It will be difficult to set work remotely if students are working from different texts with different page numbers. Also, if students are working from different texts, significant lesson time can be wasted trying to find certain pages. This is something we need to avoid more than ever at the moment. With this in mind, if you do choose to purchase the text independently rather than through Parent Pay, it is important that you get the edition referenced above.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if there are financial concerns. We appreciate your support in helping students to prepare for this element of their GCSE English Literature exam.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Phillips  
Head of English