



9 July 2020

Dear Parents /Carers

**Re: Year 10 English**

As we are approaching the end of a challenging year, I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know what we will be studying on our return to school in September.

We have spent the last week of the summer term preparing students for their speaking and listening assessment – a compulsory part of the English syllabus. They will need to have written this speech and e-mailed it to their English teacher by Wednesday 15 July 2020. These speeches will be performed in September.

We are in the fortunate position of having only two units left to complete in Year 11. We will begin by looking at unseen poetry for the first couple of weeks before reading our final text of the English Literature syllabus. This is 'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley. Could you please purchase a copy of this text for the start of the new school year.

The edition we recommend is the Heinemann series. ISBN number: 978-0-435232-82-5.

Once we have completed this text in the Autumn term, we will be able to re-visit areas of the curriculum completed during lockdown and address any subsequent gaps in knowledge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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