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Dear Parent and Carer,

Firstly I would like to thank parents for purchasing GCSE texts as requested before Christmas. I am, however, writing because I sent out the following email before Christmas and a large number of students have still not purchased these texts. It is extremely important that they do so because they are exam texts and annotations made this year will be used for revision for their GCSE next year so those who do not have texts will be at a distinct disadvantage. Could you please re-read the letter below and if there are any financial difficulties in purchasing texts then please contact me via email at dwilkinson@princesrisborough.bucks.sch.uk and I will do what I can to assist.

Your son/daughter is studying 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare and 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley for their English Literature GCSE set texts. They will need a copy of each in the lessons to read and annotate and we would very much appreciate it if you could purchase a copy for them to bring in after Christmas. The groups with a single teacher will be starting with 'Romeo and Juliet' and the groups with two teachers will be studying them both on their return in January.

The editions I suggest are for 'Romeo and Juliet', OUP Oxford, ISBN 978-0198321668 which is available from Amazon for £5.49 and for 'An Inspector Calls', Heinemann Plays which is available also on Amazon for £9.36 although you can purchase cheaper copies which many students have done. These books will also be on sale in WH Smith and Waterstones. Please note that these editions are recommendations only and any copy is fine as long as it is not abridged. Many students will have purchased 'Romeo and Juliet' in Year 9 and if that is the case, whatever edition they have will be suitable for study this year and next.

Yours faithfully,

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