

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer,

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 “An Inspector Calls” performance**

As part of the English Literature work that we are doing in English, our Year 10 students are studying the J.B. Priestly play ‘An Inspector Calls’. In order to further support them in understanding the content and key themes of the play, we have arranged an exciting opportunity for our students to watch a live performance in Lees Hall by the theatre group Katch 22:

In order to support us with the cost of providing this opportunity for the students, we are asking for a £5.00 voluntary contribution per student, via Parent Pay, towards the cost of the performance. If you could support us with this, we would be most grateful.

Last year, the students thoroughly enjoyed this live drama experience and we are looking forward to welcoming this theatre group back into school once again.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020: “An Inspector Calls” / “A Christmas Carol” lectures**

We have also organized for a professional Lecturer, Graham Elsdon, to return to school to support students in developing their understanding of the texts above. We are asking for a voluntary contribution from parents of £4. The pupils certainly enjoyed the “Macbeth” lectures back in the summer term of Year 9 and felt that they enhanced their understanding of the play. Again, Parent Pay is open for contributions if you feel you are able to support this experience for your child.

Finally, we look forward to meeting with you at our Year 10 Parents Evening on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020** to discuss your child's progress in English Literature. This planned meeting is close to the official exams on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2020. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. We are keen to support both you and your child on this journey to ensure they achieve their potential in the English Literature examinations this summer.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Cowley

Head of English