

# THE LITTLE PAPER SHOP

## INVITATION ENVELOPE WORDING THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO ADDRESSING YOUR GUESTS CORRECTLY

### TO A SINGLE FEMALE

'Miss' is appropriate for any unmarried woman; 'Ms' is appropriate regardless of marital status

*Ms Plain Jane*

10 STREETY  
MCSTREETFACE  
CW5 7SA

### TO A SINGLE MALE

'Mr' is a title used only for those over the age of 18

*Mr James Names*

3 FAKE FRONT  
TOWNWICH  
CW5 7SA

*Mr John Doe & Guest*

10 ROAD MCGHIE  
CITYPLACE  
CW5 7SA

### TO A SINGLE PERSON WITH A PLUS-ONE

You should only name the person you know, and refer to the plus-one as 'Guest'

### TO AN UNMARRIED COUPLE

For unmarried couples, include both full names together. The order can be decided alphabetically, or by preference

*Mr Guy Manson  
& Ms Gal Gray*

13 BOTHSIDE  
MIDLANDS  
CW5 7SA

### TO A MARRIED COUPLE

For a married couple with the same last name, simply refer to them as 'Mr' and 'Mrs'

*Mr & Mrs Lastname*

7 RANDOM ROAD  
COUNTRYSIDE  
CW5 7SA

*The Allan-Smiths*

2 PARK LANE  
COUNTY  
CW5 7SA

### TO A MARRIED COUPLE WITH CHILDREN

You can name each family member individually, or refer to them all by their collective last name

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## WEDDING INVITATIONS WORDING THE BEST WAYS TO ADDRESS YOUR GUESTS

	INVITATION TEXT		THE HOSTS		INVITATION TEXT
FROM THE BRIDE AND GROOM	—	A	Laura Jones and Jack Smith	1	Request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their union
	—	B	Laura Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and Jack Smith, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith	2	Request the honour of your company as we exchange wedding vows
	You are cordially invited to celebrate the wedding of	C	Laura Amy Jones and Jack Peter Smith	3	—
	Together with their families,	D	Laura Jones and Jack Smith	4	Invite you to share in their joy at the celebration of their marriage
FROM THE BRIDE'S PARENTS	With great joy, we invited you to witness the marriage of our daughter	E	Laura Jones to Jack Smith	5	—
	—	F	Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones	6	Request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Laura Jones to Jack Smith
FROM THE GROOM'S PARENTS	—	G	Mr, Glen Jones and Mrs. Martha Jones	7	Request the honour of your presence at the marriage uniting their son Jack Smith to Laura Jones
FROM BOTH PARENTS	—	H	Mr, and Mrs. Glen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith	8	Invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Laura Jones and Jack Smith

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## GIFTS & CHILDREN WORDING THE POLITEST WAYS TO STATE YOUR EXPECTATIONS

GIFT REGISTRY WORDING	A	Should you wish to give a wedding gift, we would greatly appreciate a contribution towards our honeymoon
	B	Your presence at our wedding is gift enough, but if you do wish to buy us something, then a contribution towards our dream honeymoon would be appreciated
	C	The most important gift to us is to have you share our day, but should you wish to contribute in some other way, then a contribution to our honeymoon would be very gratefully received
	D	Your presence at our wedding is more than a present to us, but if you would like to help make our house a home, then we have set up a Gift List at [...]. Our Gift List number is [...]
INVITING CHILDREN WORDING	1	We apologise that due to restrictions at our venue, we cannot accommodate children
	2	We regret that due to restrictions, we can only accommodate close family children
	3	Regrettably, children are unable to attend
	4	With respect, we would like our special day to be an adult-only occasion
	5	We would love to give all of our guests the opportunity to let their hair down and have a good time without having to worry about little eyes and ears. As such, we politely request no children
	6	Although we do love all of your little cherubs, we would request that our wedding remains adult-only. So book a sitter and dust off those dancing shoes!

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