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GM/hr/English Literature texts  
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Further to my letter on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023, I am writing to inform you of a key text that your child will require for their study of English Literature during year 9.

Students were requested to have purchased a copy of *Animal Farm* by George Orwell for study in lessons from the **week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

It is important that your child has their own copy of *Animal Farm* as soon as possible to allow them to participate fully in English lessons which are preparing them for GCSE study of similar texts.

Unfortunately, we are unable to purchase the text for students and therefore ask that parents purchase the text as detailed below: this will also enable your child to annotate their text thoroughly - an important skill to develop as they approach their study of GCSE English Literature. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the text will be provided for them by the English department.

**Required copy of text:**

**Animal Farm**: All students in year 9 require a clean copy of the **Penguin Modern Classics (Paperback)** edition of the novel (ISBN: 9780141182704) which costs approximately £7.99.

The text can be purchased from Waterstones, Amazon and several other book suppliers.

It is important that your child reads the text actively during their independent study time in order to enhance their understanding of the many themes and ideas.

We are very grateful for your support and if there are any difficulties regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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