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GM/hr/Y9/English Literature texts
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am writing to inform you of a key text that your child will require for their study of English Literature during year 9.

As part of their dystopian fiction module, your child will need a copy of *Animal Farm* by George Orwell for study in lessons from the **week beginning Monday 13th November 2023**.

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 now 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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