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Year 9 Set Texts

Dear Families,

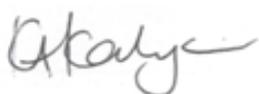
As part of the Year 9 English curriculum, your child will be studying the novel *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck in September. Due to constraints of our budget, we do not allow set texts to be taken home as in the past we have had considerable financial loss through students not returning texts.

In order to support their learning both within the classroom and at home, we would recommend that students buy their own personal copy for the first lesson back. This will enable them to annotate and make notes directly on the text and also re-read chapters in order to enhance their understanding and develop a more detailed response in their writing. These will be key skills they will need for the GCSE course.

As this text has been on the GCSE set text lists for a number of years, it is highly likely that if your child has an older sibling, there may be a copy already at home. If not, texts can be purchased via Amazon at a discounted or second-hand copy rate. We would also recommend checking charity shops to see if they have any copies. The best edition to purchase would be the "Penguin Classics" but any version of the actual text would suffice.

If you are unable to buy a copy, students will be provided with a copy in class but they will not be able to make notes directly onto the text or take them home. However, we do not want any student to be disadvantaged so if you feel you may be unable to purchase a copy, please do let me know and we will look at how we may be able to support you

Yours faithfully,



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