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Year 10 into 11 English Language and Literature Compulsory Summer Reading 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to advise pupils who are studying either English Language and Literature, or English Language only with regards to their summer reading.

We would recommend that **all** pupils read the short novel *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. This is can be purchased from Amazon for £5.25 ([click here](#)), and is available on PDF via Google.

We would recommend that pupils studying **English Literature** also read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. This is can be purchased from Amazon for £6.32 ([click here](#)), and is available on PDF via Google.

Texts can also be made available from reception on request, though we would highly encourage pupils to purchase their own copies for making notes, and annotations, if they are able. Purchasing their own copies of the texts would also benefit pupils in light of the logistical issues with regards to access to shared/borrowed books that would be presented by the possibility of a blended home and school learning approach in the new term, and in light of the hygiene concerns which would also arise as a result.

We would be grateful if you could encourage pupils to read for at least thirty minutes a day, to support and improve their present literacy standards.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the work of the English Department during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

E Graham

Mrs E Graham

Head of English and Drama