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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Lesson resources – English literature

In the coming weeks, all students in years 7-9 will be starting work on their new English literature class texts via the live lesson programme; in order to support this, we have arranged for every student in those year groups to be loaned a copy of their course text. The texts being studied by each year group is as follows:

- Year 7 – *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman (ISBN: 9781408841754)
- Year 8 – *War Horse* by Michael Morpugo (ISBN: 9781405226660)
- Year 9 – *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle (ISBN: 9780192743589)
 - Year 9 students will also receive a copy of the English department's romantic poetry booklet

Texts will be available to collect by parents/carers between 8.30am and 4pm, from the following dates onwards, in order to ensure that the fewest number of visitors are on site at once:

- Year 7 – Tuesday, 19 January 2021 onwards
- Year 8 – Wednesday, 20 January 2021 onwards
- Year 9 – Thursday, 21 January 2021 onwards

I would ask that all parents/carers visiting the school site observe social distancing measures and where more than one person is waiting for texts to be distributed this is done in the safest possible manner.

The novels being distributed to students are on loan from the English department and as such they should not be annotated and should be returned at the end of the year in excellent condition; any damage to the texts may be charged for. Should you wish to purchase your own copy of the texts, the ISBN number for each text is included in the list above so that you can find the same edition as the departmental copies if buying them online.

Year 7 students will also be provided with a copy of the Gideon bible when they collect their English text. Representatives from the Gideons would usually visit the college around this time, on an annual basis, to lead an assembly for year 7 students and offer each of them a copy of the Gideon bible.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's English teacher for more information.

Yours sincerely

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