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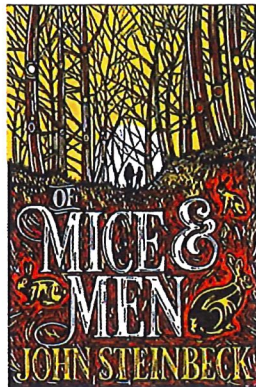
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Dear Parents/Carers

In Year 8, our next unit of work is the novel. We have decided that we would like to study 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck. In preparation for GCSE, we would like to recommend pupils buy their own copies so they can annotate, highlight and personalise their own text. Successful literary critiquing often includes colour coding, margin annotations, folding over of pages and the use of multi coloured post its. As you can imagine, we cannot afford to purchase whole sets of texts, which could not be used in subsequent years.

We recommend that you purchase the Barrington Stoke edition as pictured underneath. This is currently available on Amazon at a cost of £7.15.



If you are unable to purchase the text, a copy of the novel will obviously still be provided for your son/daughter but it must remain unannotated.

There is an expectation that pupils will have their own copy of the text for the beginning of Assessment Cycle 2 – and ready to use in class from the week commencing Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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