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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: English Department Book Returns

Due to the school closure in the spring, the English Department finds itself in a situation where we are very low on our stock of books. Every boy currently in Year 8, Year 9 or Year 10, is likely to still have at least one book in his possession belonging to the English Department. When we asked for books to be returned in July we received 60 returns; this leaves approximately 640 books which are still in boys' bookshelves/desks/bedrooms at home! As you will appreciate we cannot afford this situation either financially or academically (the boys in the new year groups now need to start studying these texts).

May I ask you to search your houses for any copies of English Department books, and return them to school as soon as possible? They are more difficult to spot than the average 'text book' as they are probably hidden amongst other books. Please remind your son that he may have a Discovery Reader book or two, along with a book he was studying in lessons with his English teacher. We would be very grateful for your cooperation in this, especially as budgets are tighter than usual this year.

Please ask your son to return all books to his current English teacher as soon as possible, and by Friday 25th September at the latest.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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