

**OpenLearn short film**

*What would you do?*

**Ms Evans, Tee, Julie, Rafi, Mr Sharp, Female police officer and male police officer:**

*MS EVANS The author uses different animals to explore ideas of control after the rebellion. Each animal represents a specific group or type of individual, and their interactions and experiences shed light on various aspects of power and control...Tyler, thoughts on Animal Farm?*

*TEE Toilet.*

*MS EVANS Illustrating the dangers of totalitarianism, the manipulation of the working class, the use power...*

*TEE Mum I'm in a lesson.*

*JULIE I know, I've been given an extra shift. I need you to go give nana's medication after school.*

*TEE Yes, but I've got practice later on*

*JULIE I'm sorry Tee but I won't be able to go to the pharmacy. I'll leave the prescription on the table.*

*TEE Understood*

*MS EVANS I'm sorry Mr Macfarlane, was my class disturbing your call?*

*TEE Nah, you're good.*

*MS EVANS I don't think I am.*

*TEE It was important.*

*MS EVANS Unlike my class?*

*TEE I'm almost done, I just need to...*

*MS EVANS Talk to the mandem?*

*TEE No.*

*MS EVANS Phone.*

*TEE Why?*

*MS EVANS Because I said.*

*TEE This is minor. Why am I being targeted?*

*MS EVANS Playing the victim, that's new.*

*TEE They all use their phones but you don't come at them. Just imagine I'm Chloe and allow it.*

*MS EVANS Detention.*

*TEE For what?*

*MS EVANS Carry on like this, you can see the deputy head. Thank you. In.*

*TEE Fam.*

*RAFI What you saying Tee?*

*TEE I won't be coming practice later but Kaydee said he'd step in.*

*RAFI Detention?*

*TEE Yeah that too, but I need to pass through Woodberry.*

*RAFI You mad cuz?*

*TEE It's for my nan.*

*RAFI That place ain't safe for us.*

*TEE I go there on the regular.*

*RAFI Still risky.*

*TEE I need to hand over her meds.*

*RAFI Can't it wait?*

*TEE Nah, she's got diabetes.*

*RAFI I'll come with.*

*TEE Yeah but practice.*

*RAFI Cuz I'm coming.*

*RAFI I've got you.*

*TEE Nice.*

*MR SHARP Tyler! I'm talking to you. Don't ignore me.*

*TEE Headphones.*

*MR SHARP Wrong way.*

*TEE I'll go tomorrow.*

*MR SHARP That's not how detention works, it's not like picking a spin class.*

*TEE My grandmother's ill, I need to sort her out.*

*MR SHARP You can do it after detention.*

*TEE Chemist closes at 5.*

*MR SHARP I'm sure your mum can help with that if it's urgent.*

*TEE I'm sorting it.*

*MR SHARP Well you can sort it after detention or you want me to call your mum and explain?*

*TEE Explain that you guys put me in detention because I answered her call.*

*MR SHARP She shouldn't be calling you in class.*

*TEE She didn't have a choice.*

*MR SHARP She should be prioritising your education. We've all got a choice, Tyler.*

*TEE I'm choosing to walk away.*

*MR SHARP If you don't attend Mr Macfarlane, that's an automatic temporary exclusion. You understand that, yes?*

*RAFI Feds!*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER Where you boys off to?*

*TEE Every time! Don't you have any paedos to catch?*

*RAFI Why are you always harassing us?*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER*

*No one is harassing anyone. We only approach people who look suspicious.*

*RAFI Oh because, we must be in a gang.*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER I don't know, you tell me.*

*TEE Gang or group of friends?*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER Is there a difference?*

*TEE If you think a group of friends are a gang, then we can say that we know groups of friends but I don't call them a gang. That's the media.*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER So if there's violence between gangs it's just groups of friends?*

*RAFI Yeah, it's just one group of friends having a misunderstanding with another group of friends.*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER So gang violence doesn't exist?*

*TEE Not in our experience.*

*RAFI Unless we're talking about your gang.*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER My gang?*

*TEE Tupac said the police are the biggest gang.*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER Did he now?*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER OK boys, we're detaining you for the purposes of a search. Stand against the wall with your hands behind your head.*

*RAFI What, no!*

*TEE I need to do to the chemist*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER It's either here or we take you to the station and do this.*

*TEE Easy son, I do use those.*

*RAFI She can pat me down there if she likes.*

*TEE You didn't find anything.*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER This time....*

*MALE POLICE OFFICER We'll be seeing you, boys.*

*RAFI Cuz, I want to drop my bag off.*

*TEE Hurry up, yeah?*

*RAFI I'll meet you outside the chemist.*

*I thought we were in a rush.*

*TEE There was a queue.*

*Can you put the kettle on?*

*RAFI Yes. We've got company.*

*TEE Let me sort her drink.*

*RAFI She okay?*

*TEE Yeah, just tired.*

*What if they come at us?*

*RAFI We're good.*

*TEE Rafi! What you doin' can't be bringing that to my nan's yard, that madness!*

*RAFI I picked it up from home, they've been watching us for time. No way am I entering pagan territory without arms.*

*TEE Let's go out the back, we can get to the alley.*

*RAFI Feds!*

*TEE We clear?*

*RAFI Think so.*

*POLICE OFFICER 1 Oi, Stop! Don't even think about it!*

*TEE Did you get rid of it?*

*FEMALE POLICE OFFICER Empty your pockets.*

*TEE So you can violate us again?*

*POLICE OFFICER 2 Or we empty them for you.*