

Key Stage 4 Recommended Reads by Subject (Fiction and Non-fiction):

READ FOR SUCCESS: Read at home for 20 minutes a day

English Department

Books to Encourage Reading

ACHEAMPONG, Sophia: Growing Yams in London; iPods in Accra
ALEXIE, Sherman: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian
BURGESS, Melvin: Doing It
COLLINS, Suzanne: The Hunger Games
GREEN, John: The Fault in Our Stars; Paper Towns
LEWIS, John: March: Book One
LUCAS, John: Turf
RYAN, Chris: The One that Got Away

Challenging Reads:

ACHEBE, Chinua: Things Fall Apart
ADICHE, Chimamanda Ngozi: Half of a Yellow Sun, Americanah
ADAMS, Douglas: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
ALLENDE, Isabel: The House of Spirits
ANGELOU, Maya: I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings
ATWOOD, Margaret: The Handmaid's Tale, Alias Grace, The Blind Assassin.
BALLARD, J.G.: Empire of the Sun
BANKS, Iain: The Wasp Factory
BARKER, Pat: Regeneration trilogy
BERNIERES, Louis de: Captain Correlli's Mandolin, Birds Without Wings
BRONTË, Charlotte: Jane Eyre
CONRAD, Joseph: Heart of Darkness
*DICKENS, Charles: A Christmas Carol
DICKENS, Charles: David Copperfield; Great Expectations
DOYLE, Roddy: The Barrytown Trilogy
FAULKS, Sebastian: Birdsong
*FITZGERALD, F. Scott: The Great Gatsby
FORSTER, E. M.: Passage to India
FOWLES, John: The French Lieutenant's Woman
*GOLDING, William: Lord of the Flies
HARDY, Thomas: Tess of the D'Urbervilles
ISHIGURO, Kazuo: Never Let Me Go
LEE, Harper: To Kill a Mockingbird
*MILLER, Arthur: Death of a Salesman
PIERRE, DBC: Vernon God Little
SALINGER, J.D: The Catcher in the Rye

*On the GCSE and A Level English Literature Course

Maths Department

HADDON, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
SINGH, Simon: The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets
TAHAN, Malbe: The Man who Counted

More Challenging:

BELLOS, Alex: Alex's adventures in Numberland
CLEGG, Brian: Infinity: The Quest to Think the Unthinkable
DUNHAM, William: Journey Through Genius: The Great Theorems of Mathematics
KANIGEL, Robert: The Man who knew Infinity
SINGH, Simon: Fermat's Last Theorem

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Drama Department

HADDON, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

HOSSEINI, Khaled: The Kite Runner

ORWELL, George: Animal Farm

More Challenging (A Level):

KAFKA, Franz: The Trial

KAFKA, Franz: Metamorphosis

KESEY, Ken: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

ORWELL, George: 1984

SHELLEY, Mary: Frankenstein

History Department

GUTERSON, David: Snow Falling on Cedars

SANSOM, C.J.: Dissolution (The Shardlake series)

SATRAPI, Marjane: Persepolis (Graphic novel)

SHARENOW, Robert: The Berlin Boxing Club

SMITH, Tom Rob: Child 44

SPIEGELMAN, Art: Maus (Graphic novel)

ZUSAK, Markus: The Book Thief

More Challenging:

ADICHIE, Chimamanda Ngozi: Half of a Yellow Sun

BARKER, Pat: Regeneration

FORNA, Aminatta: The Memory of Love

CHANG, Jung: Wild Swans

RE Department

PULLMAN, Philip: Northern Lights Trilogy

More Challenging:

DUPRE, Ben: 50 Philosophy Ideas You Really Need to Know

GAARDER, Jostein: Sophie's World

VARDY, Peter: The Puzzle of Ethics; The Puzzle of God; Ethics Matters

Science Department

Chemistry:

WEIR, Andy: The Martian

ATKINS, Peter: Chemistry: A Very Short Introduction

Biology:

BERRY, Adrian: Eureka! & other stories. A book of scientific anecdotes

CAREY, Nessa: The Epigenetics Revolution

DAWKINS, Richard: The Selfish Gene

DIAMOND, Jared: The Rise and Fall of the Third Chimpanzee

GOLDACRE, Ben: Bad science

HAVILAND, David: How to Remove a Brain

JONES, Steve: The Serpent's Promise, The Language of the Genes, Darwin's Island

LANE, Nick: Oxygen, Power, Sex, Suicide. Mitochondria & the Meaning of Life

OWEN, David, Hidden Evidence : Forty True Crimes and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them

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WOLPERT, Lewis: How We Live & Why We Die: The Secret lives of Cells

Physics:

BRYSON, Bill: A Short History of Nearly Everything

WEIR, Andy: The Martian

Social Sciences Department

BARKER, Eileen: The Making of a Moonie: Choice or Brainwashing?

JONES, Owen: Chavs (The Demonization of the Working Class).

LEWIS, Gill: Gorilla Dawn

MCLENNAN, Gregor: The Story of Sociology

POSTMAN, Neil: The Disappearance of Childhood

PRYCE, Ken: Endless Pressure: A Study of West Indian Life-styles in Bristol

VENKATESH, Sudhir: Gang Leader For A Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes To The Streets

Business and Economics

BAKAN, Joel: The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power

BANNATYNE, Duncan: Anyone Can Do It

BRANSON, Richard: Screw It, Let's Do It: Lessons In Life (Quick Reads) ; Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur

BRITO, Anthony: The Essence of Success: 12 Mini Biographies: Richard Branson Bill Gates Nelson Mandela Steven Spielberg Stephen Hawking Chris Evans Frank Sinatra Tony ... Malcolm X James Dyson & Margaret Thatcher

BUTLER, David: Design to Grow: How Coca-Cola Learned to Combine Scale and Agility

COLLIER, Paul: The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It

DAVIS, Morton D. Davis: Game Theory

DUBNER, Stephen J.: Freakonomics

GLADWELL, Malcolm: The Tipping Point

HARFORD, Tim: The Undercover Economist

INNOCENT: A Book About Innocent: Our Story and Some Things We've Learned

KNIGHT, Phil: Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of NIKE

O'ROURKE, PJ: Eat the Rich

RIDLEY, Matt: The Rational Optimist

SUGAR, Alan: What You See Is What You Get: My Autobiography

WISE, David A: The Google Story

Art & Design

HUGHES, Robert: The Shock of the New

BERGER, John: Ways of Seeing

Modern Painters Magazine

<http://www.art2day.co.uk/>

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

PE/Sports-related titles

HORNBY, Nick: Fever Pitch

IBRAHIMOVIC, Zlatan: I am Zlatan

PART, Michael: The Flea: The Amazing Story of Leo Messi