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

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### 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
BRONTÉ, 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
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
VISE, 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