

**Sixth Form**

**Reading List**

**Biology**

Peter Atkins - *Four Laws that drive the Universe*

F Balkwill & M Rolph - *Microbes, Bugs and Wonder Drugs*

Paul Davies *- The Goldilocks Enigma*

Richard Dawkins - *The Selfish Gene*

Eric Lax - *The Mould in Dr Florey’s Coat (The story of Penicillin)*

Marianne Stamp-Dawkins - *Animal Behaviour*

Magazine: *Biological Science Review*

**Business Studies**

**Business**

Howard Behar *- It’s Not about the Coffee: Lessons on Putting People First*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w355vtnDae8>

Blanchard & Johnson -  *The New One Minute Manager*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3NLetsLYu4>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar4lrwXM4ao>

Richard Branson - *The Virgin Way*

* + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wz40rdz7i4/>

Dale Carnegie - *How To Win Friends & Influence People*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uMZi1gc0Nc>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQDV9M7yeX4>

Chapman and White - *5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace: Empowering Organisations by Encouraging People*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmU_CPox9NQ>

Jim Collins - *Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcgiPrcoSH0&t=6s>

Jim Collins - *Good To Great*

Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yk7bzZjOXaM&t=1s> Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNJ6ZrfOCX8>

Stephen R. Covey - *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktlTxC4QG8g&t=23s>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDDWLXl60TY>

Peter Drucker - *The Effective Executive*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVYg6qQ2YK4>

Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcdiIms_XBM>

Tim Ferriss - *The 4 Hour Work Week*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3TeLsaKzAM>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSN7OFBPwYo>

Jon Gordan - *The Energy Bus*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVNp6avC1Ig>

Adam Grant - *Give and Take*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyXRYgjQXX0>

Napolean Hill - *Think & Grow Rich: The Secret to Wealth Updated for the 21st Century*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwmxp2UNyVY>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMbOEj5ofMU>

James Kerr - *Legacy: What the All Black’s Can Teach Us About the Business of Life*

Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ncqQt4j_Cc>

Phil Knight - *Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHtFbB0Z_N4>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=565nBHNInqI>

John Kotter - *Our Iceberg is Melting* (Change Management)

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh2xc6vXQgk>

Kyosaki - *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuSgn85I1fQ>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Dwa7Bh-zE>

Levitt & Dubner - *Freakonomics*

Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0CoI3Ohptg>

Lindstrom - *Buyology*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aN_l0yc_YQ4>

Marciano *- Carrots & Sticks Don’t Work* (Culture)

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddrGOjZ5W6U>
  + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YvuDRjpG8c>

John C Maxwell - *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyW6neGd1Nw>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKC3eTxoHi0>

Joshua Medcalf - *Chop Wood, Carry Water: How to Fall in Love with the Process of Becoming Great*

Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL1qpbTCmog>

Patterson et al - *Crucial Conversations – Tools for Talking when Stakes are high*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFaXx3pgaxM>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0EQ52VRjAM>

Tom Peters & Waterman - *In Search of Excellence*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_xZoFxipT0>
  + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWK9RwGTWNA>

Dave Ramsey - *The Total Money Makeover*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-fcI7W-ucY>

Tom Rath - *Strengths Finder 2.0*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS1mT_NmDoM>

Tony Robbins - *Awaken the Giant Within*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw-Mz0-zSUg>

Sheryl Sandberg - *Lean In*

* + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yw4tkf6EsaY>
  + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7qYTD_zhvo>

Simon Sinek - *Leaders Eat Last*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZar2kAqyzQ>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgiAqNSQ7gQ>

Simon Sinek *- Start with Why*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wb8KpHqU5tg>
  + Audio Book FREE - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDhU2SA0eaw>

Brad Stone - *The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lDh2R6M6jfw>

Ashlee Vance - *Elon Musk*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWU6tUISG9w>

Barry Wolfe - *The Little Black Book of Human Resource Management*

* + Book Summary Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF19ZU9UBeo>

**Chemistry**

Bill Bryson - *A short history of almost everything*

John Emery - *Molecules of murder: Criminal molecules and classic murders*

Ben Goldacre - *Bad Science*

Sam Kean - *The Disappearing Spoon*

Stephen Rose - *The Chemistry of Life*

Magazine: *Chemistry Review*

**English Literature**

**Drama**

Oliver Goldsmith: *She Stoops to Conquer*

Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll’s House*

Christopher Marlowe: *Edward II*

Shakespeare - *Coriolanus* ••*Hamlet* ••*Measure for Measure* ••*Richard III* ••*The Tempest*

••*Twelfth Night*

John Webster: *The Duchess of Malfi*

Oscar Wilde: *An Ideal Husband*

**Poetry**

Geoffrey Chaucer: *The Merchant’s Prologue and Tale*

John Milton: *Paradise Lost Books 9 & 10*

**Christina Rossetti – *Selected Poems*** ••Song: When I am dead, my dearest ••Remember ••From the Antique (‘It’s a weary life, it is, she said’) ••Echo ••Shut Out ••In the Round Tower at Jhansi (Indian Mutiny) ••A Birthday ••Maude Clare ••Up-hill ••No, thank you, John ••Good Friday (‘Am I a stone and not a sheep?’) ••Goblin Market ••Twice ••Winter: My Secret ••Soeur Louise de la Miséricord

**Samuel Taylor Coleridge – *Selected Poems*** ••The Aeolian Harp ••Reflections on Having Left a Place of Retirement ••This Lime-Tree Bower My Prison ••Kubla Khan ••The Rime of the Ancient Mariner in Seven Parts (1817 text) ••Christabel ••The Nightingale: A Conversation Poem April 1798 (‘No cloud, no relique of the sunken day’) ••Fears in Solitude ••Frost at Midnight ••Dejection: An Ode ••The Pains of Sleep ••To William Wordsworth ••The Knight’s Tomb ••Youth and Age ••Constancy to an Ideal Object

Alfred, Lord Tennyson: *Maud*

**Prose**

Jane Austen – *Sense and Sensibility*

Margaret Atwood – *The Handmaid’s Tale*

Angela Carter – *The Bloody Chamber and Other Stories*

F Scott Fitzgerald – *The Great Gatsby*

Mohsin Hamid – *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

George Orwell – *Nineteen Eighty-Four*

Henry Roth – *Call It Sleep*

John Steinbeck – *The Grapes of Wrath*

Bram Stoker – *Dracula*

Virginia Woolf – *Mrs Dalloway*

*Any Set texts taken from :* [*http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171200-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-english-literature-h472.pdf*](http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171200-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-english-literature-h472.pdf)

Magazines: *The English Review • EMag*

**Reading for Pleasure**

**It is recommended that girls**  read material from the ‘prizes’, in particular - The Man Booker prize, The Women’s Prize for Fiction and The Baillie Gifford Prize for Non Fiction.

**Man Booker Prize 2019 Shortlist:**

Jokha Alharthi *-* Celestial Bodies

Annie Ernaux - The Years

Marion Poschmann - The Pine Islands

Olga Tokarczuk - Drive Your Plow Over The Bones Of The Dead

Juan Gabriel Vásquez – The Shape of the Ruins

Alia Trabucco Zerán - The Remainder

**The Women’s Prize for Fiction 2019 Shortlist**

Pat Barker -*The Silence of the Girls*

Oyinkan Braithwaite *- My Sister, the Serial Killer*

Anna Burns - *Milkman*

Tayari Jones - *An American Marriage*

Madeline Miller - *Circe*

**The Baillie Gifford Prize for Non Fiction Shortlist 2018**

Hannah Fry – *Hello World: How to be human in the age of the machine*

Ben Macintyre – *The Spy and the Traitor*

Thomas Page Mcbee – *Amateur: A true story about what makes a man*

Stephen R. Platt – *Imperial Twilight: The Opium War and the end of China’s last Golden Age*

Serhii Plokhy *- Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy*

Carl Zimmer – *She has her Mother’s laugh: the powers, perversion and potential of heredity*

**10 Great Works of Fiction**

Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale

Charles Dickens - Great Expectations

Michael Frayn - Headlong

Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm

L.P. Hartley - The Go-Between

Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day

Toni Morrison - Song of Solomon

Nayantara Sahgal - Rich Like Us

Donna Tartt - The Secret History

Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited

It is also recommended that girls read a range of non-fiction writing such as travel writing (Bryson, Palin), autobiography (Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela), biography etc.

Additionally, it is recommended that girls read a broadsheet newspaper regularly, and / or if preferred, keep up to date with World Events via the BBC News App.

**Food and Nutrition**

**Books**

Delia Clarke and Elizabeth Herbert – *Food Facts*

Deirdre Madden – *Food and Nutrition*

Alex Rickus – *OCR Home Economics for A2*

**Other Media**

British Nutrition Foundation Official Site - https://www.nutrition.org.uk/

Good Food Magazine

Articles found in the Guardian / Times Newspapers

**All Food and Nutrition books are available for loan from the Department**

**French**

For *Paper 2*, students are required to study two works from the list below. This can be either

two literary texts **or** one literary text and one film.

**It is not expected for girls to read in French – Translated versions of the following texts are recommended**

**Literary texts**

Mariama Bâ - *Une si longue letter* (1981)

Azouz Begag *- Le Gone du Chaâba* (2005)

Albert Camus *- L’Étranger* (1942)

Colette *- Le Blé en Herbe* ( 1923 )

Annie Ernaux - *La Place* (1983)

Joseph Joffo *- Un Sac de Billes* (1973)

Guy de Maupassant *-Boule de Suif et autres contes de guerre (Boule de*

*Suif, Un Duel, Deux Amis, La Mère Sauvage*)(1880)

François Mauriac *- Thérèse Desqueyroux* (1927)

Molière *- Le Tartuffe* (1669)

Marcel Pagnol *- Le Château de ma Mère* (1957)

Christiane Rochefort - *Les Petits Enfants du siècle* (1961)

Jean-Paul Sartre - *Les Mains Sales* (1948 )

Delphine de Viga - *No et Moi* (2007)

**Films**

*Au Revoir les Enfants,* dir. Louis Malle (1987)

*Chocolat,* dir. Claire Denis (1988)

*Cléo de 5 à 7,* dir. Agnès Varda (1962)

*Deux Jours, une Nuit,* dirs. Jean-Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne (2014)

*Entre les murs,* dir. Laurent Cantet (2008)

*Intouchables,* dirs. Oliver Nakache, Eric Toledano (2011)

*La Haine,* dir. Mathieu Kassovitz (1995)

*La Vie en Rose,* dir. Olivier Dahan (2007)

*Le Dernier Métro*, dir. Françöis Truffaut (1980)

*Les Choristes,* dir. Christophe Barratier (2004)

*Les 400 Coups,* dir. Françöis Truffaut (1959)

*Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles,* dir. Jean-Pierre Jeunet (2004)

**German**

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**Literary texts**

Alfred Andersch - *Sansibar oder der letzte Grund* (1957)

Bertolt Brecht - *Der kaukasische Kreidekreis* (1944 )

Heinrich Böll *- Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum* (1974 )

Friedrich Dürrenmatt *- Der Besuch der alten Dame* (1956)

Max Frisch - *Andorra* ( 1961)

Judith Hermann *- Sommerhaus, später und andere Erzählungen* (1998 )

Franz Kafka *- Die Verwandlung* (1915)

Karin König - *Ich fühl mich so fifty-fifty* (1994 )

Thomas Mann - *Tonio Kröger* (1903 )

Leonie Ossowski - *Stern ohne Himmel* (1958 )

W. Ulrich Plenzdorf *- Die neuen Leiden des jungen* (1972)

Bernhard Schlink - *Der Vorleser* ( 1995)

Uwe Timm - *Die Entdeckung der Currywurst* (1993)

**Films**

*Almanya, Willkommen in Deutschland*, dir. Yasemin Samdereli (2011)

*Das Leben der Anderen,* dir. Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck (2006)

*Das Wunder von Bern,* dir. Sönke Wortmann (2003)

*Der Untergang,* dir. Oliver Hirschbiegel (2004)

Der Wald vor lauter Bäumen, dir. Maren Ade (2003)

*Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei*, dir. Hans Weingartner (2004)

*Die Welle*, dir. Dennis Gansel (2008)

*Good Bye, Lenin!,* dir. Wolfgang Becker (2003)

*Lola rennt*, dir. Tom Tykwer (1998)

*Nirgendwo in Afrika,* dir. Caroline Link (2001)

**Geography**

James Cheshire - *LONDON: The Information Capital: 100 maps and graphics that will change how you view the city* (2016)

Richard Fortey - *The Earth: An Intimate History* (2005)

James Lovelock - *The Vanishing face of Gaia: A Final Warning*  (2010)

Eric Schlosser - *Fast Food Nation: What the All American Meal is Doing to the World* (2002)

David Waugh - *Geography: An Integrated Approach* (4th edition) (2009)

Jan Zalasiewicz - *The Earth After Us: What legacy will humans leave in the rocks?* (2008)

**History**

Bill Bryson - *Notes From A Big Country: Journey Into the American Dream* (2016)

Paul S. Boyer - *American History: A Very Short Introduction* (2012)

Philippa Gregory - *The Other Boleyn Girl*  (2011), or any other Tudor novels by Phillippa Gregory

Thomas Keneally *Schindler’s List* (1993)

Lisa McCubbin - *Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford* (2016)

Lynn Smith *- Forgotten Voices of The Holocaust: True Stories of Survival From Men, Women and Children Who Were There* [(2006)](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Forgotten-Voices-Holocaust-Survival-Children/dp/0091898269/ref=sr_1_10?ie=UTF8&qid=1480333600&sr=8-10&keywords=holocaust" \o "Forgotten Voices of The Holocaust: True Stories of Survival From Men, Women and Children Who Were There)

Allison Weir *Elizabeth, The Queen* (2009)

**History of Art**

Mary Acton - *Learning to Look at Paintings*

Matthew Collings – *This is Civilisation*

E. Gombrich - *The Story of Art*

Charles Harrison and Paul Wood – *Art in Theory, 1815-1900: An Anthology of Changing Ideas*

Charles Harrison and Paul Wood – *Art in Theory 1900-2000: An Anthology of Changing Ideas*

H. Honour and J. Fleming - *A World History of Art*

Robert Hughes- *Shock of the New*

Penny Huntsman – *Thinking about Art*

Michael Levey - *From Giotto to Cezanne*

John Summerson - *The Classical Language of Architecture*

Richard Weston - *100 Ideas that Changed Architecture*

Stefano Zuffi - *Understanding Italian Renaissance Painting*

**ICT**

Dr Karl Beecher - *Brown Dogs and Barbers: What's Computer Science All About?*

Wilfred Hodges - *Logic* (also good for maths)

Bruce Tate - *Seven Languages in Seven Weeks: A Pragmatic Guide to Learning Programming Languages (Pragmatic Programmers)*

Vocking et al - *Algorithms Unplugged* ( also good for maths)

**Mathematics**

Rob Eastaway - *How long is a Piece of String?*

Rob Eastaway - *Why do Buses come in Threes?*

Marcus du Sautoy - *The Music of the Primes*

Simon Singh - *Fermat’s Last Theorem*

Professor Ian Stewart - *Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities*

Professor Ian Stewart - *Does God play Dice? The New Maths of Chaos*

Professor Ian Stewart – *The Great Mathematical Problems*

**Music**

LISTEN

Mozart: *Le nozzi di Figaro* (The marriage of Figaro)

READ

Burkholder, Grout and Palisca - A History of Western Music:

1. Chapter 11 – Instrumental music in the late Baroque period (Concerto & Purcell)
2. (ii) Chapter 12 – Music in the early 18th century (Vivaldi, Concerto, Bach);
3. pp488-509 (Mozart)
4. Chapter 17 – pp571-586 (piano, Chopin, Brahms)

Aaron Copland - What to Listen for in Music

**Philosophy & Ethics**

David Bentley Hart – *The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness Bliss. (An excellent, but totally biased defence of belief in God)*

Simon Blackburn - *Think*

Daniel Dennett – *Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon. (An excellent, but completely biased attack on belief in God)*

Stephen Law - *The Philosophy Files 2*

Alastair MacIntyre - *A Short History of Ethics*

Louis Pojman - *Discovering Right and Wrong*

Peter Vardy - *The Puzzle of Ethics/ Ethics Matters*

Peter Vardy - *The Puzzle of God / God Matters*

Nigel Warburton - *A Short History of Philosophy*

**Physical Education**

John Honeybourne and Sarah Powell *– OCR A Level 1 – PE for A Level Year 1 includes AS*

John Honeybourne and Sarah Powell – *OCR A Level 2 - PE For A Level Year 2*

**Physics & Engineering**

Louis A Bloomfield - *How Things Work*

Richard Feynman - *QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter*

M Levy & M Salvadori - *Why Buildings Fall Down*

Arthur Miller - *Empire of the Stars: Friendship, Obsession and Betrayal in the Quest for Black Holes*

H Petroski - *Invention by Design Mario Salvadori - Why Buildings Stand Up*

Steven Weinberg - *The First Three Minutes*

**Psychology**

Cara Flanagan, Dave Berry, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle - *AQA Psychology for A-level Year 1 & AS*

Daniel Goleman - *Emotional Intelligence: Why it Can Matter More Than IQ Mass Market*

[Daniel Kahneman](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/72401.Daniel_Kahneman) - [*Thinking, Fast and Slow*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11468377-thinking-fast-and-slow)

[Ken Kesey](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/7285.Ken_Kesey) - *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Oliver Sacks -*The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales*

Philip G. Zimbardo - *The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil*

Magazine: *The Psychology Review*

**Sociology**

Steve Chapman, Martin Holborn, Stephen Moore and Dave Aiken - *AQA A-level Sociology Year 1 and AS Student Book*

[Malcolm Gladwell](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1439.Malcolm_Gladwell) - *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*

Richard Hoggart - *Mass Media in a Mass Society*

[Steven D. Levitt](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/798.Steven_D_Levitt) - *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*

Magazine: *The Sociology Review*