

## KS4 Reading List

Here are some suggestions to help pupils move on in their reading.

### CLASSIC READS

Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte  
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte  
The Woodlanders - Thomas Hardy  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy  
The Hound of the Baskervilles - A. Conan Doyle  
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - R. Louis Stevenson  
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen  
David Copperfield – Charles Dickens  
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens  
Frankenstein – Mary Shelley  
Dracula – Bram Stoker  
The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde  
The Turn of the Screw – Henry James  
The Moonstone – Wilkie Collins

### MODERN NOVELS

Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier  
Lord of the Flies - William Golding  
The Go-Between - L.P. Hartley  
Face - Benjamin Zephaniah  
About a Boy - Nick Hornby  
The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold  
Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger  
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald  
Life of Pi - Yann Martel  
Captain Corelli's Mandolin - Louis de Bernieres  
Brighton Rock – Graham Greene  
Brave New World - A. Huxley  
1984 - George Orwell  
Monstrous Regiment - Terry Pratchett  
Beloved - Toni Morrison  
Sons and Lovers - D. H. Lawrence  
The French Lieutenant's Woman - John Fowles  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams  
Fever Pitch - Nick Hornby  
Bridget Jones' Diary - Helen Fielding

### **ADVENTURE/THRILLER**

The Day of the Jackal - Frederick Forsyth  
Pompeii- Robert Harris  
Rogue Male - Geoffrey Household  
The Firm - John Grisham  
The Sea Wolf - Jack London  
Seven Years in Tibet - Heinrich Harrer  
Patriot Games - Tom Clancy

### **SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY**

The Lord of the Rings - J.R.R.Tolkien  
Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury  
Minority Report - Philip K.Dick  
Day of the Triffids – John Wyndham  
Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve  
Sabriel - Garth Nix

### **HISTORICAL**

Empire of the Sun -J.G. Ballard  
The Woman in Black - Susan Hill  
Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell  
Enigma - Robert Harris  
Girl with a Pearl-Earring - Tracy Chevalier  
Diary of A Young Girl - Anne Frank  
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo  
War Horse – Michael Morpurgo  
The Sharpe Series - Bernard Cornwell  
The Ruby in the Smoke – Phillip Pullman  
The King's General – Daphne du Maurier

### **SOME NON-FICTION**

A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson  
Mother Tongue - Bill Bryson  
Notes from a Small Island - Bill Bryson  
Being Freddie - Andrew Flintoff  
I Know You Got Soul - Jeremy Clarkson  
Managing my Life - Alex Ferguson  
My World - Jonny Wilkinson  
Twenty Tales from the War Zone - John Simpson  
Pompeii: The Last Day - Paul Wilkinson  
Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger – Nigel Slater  
Inside Story - Greg Dyke  
Himalaya - Michael Palin  
Around the World in 80 Treasures - Dan Cruickshank

The Story of Art - E.H. Gombrich  
Martin Johnson - The Autobiography  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou  
Is It True What They Say About Shakespeare? - Stanley Wells  
How Mumbo-Jumbo Conquered the World - Francis Wheen  
In Cold Blood- Truman Capote  
The Year of Magical Thinking- Joan Didion  
Girl, Interrupted- Susanna Kaysen  
Angela's Ashes- Frank McCourt