

The Honours Programme

Reading List 2024-2025

Year 9

English	<p>'When the Guns Fall Silent' by James Riordan</p> <p>'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins</p>
Maths	<p>'Alex's Adventures in Numberland' by Alex Bellos</p> <p>'How Many Socks Make a Pair?' by Rob Eastaway</p> <p>'Why do Buses Come in Threes?' by Rob Eastaway and Jeremy Wyndham</p> <p>'Mathematics for the Curious' by Peter Higgins</p> <p>The Ultimate Mathematical Challenge by The UK Mathematics Trust (Nov. 2018)</p>
Science	<p>'Genetics (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Adam Rutherford</p> <p>'Evolution (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Steve Jones</p> <p>'Quantum Mechanics (The Ladybird Expert Series)' by Jim Al-Khalili</p> <p>'Will we ever Speak Dolphin?' by New Scientist</p>
RE	<p>'If I Could Ask God Anything' - K Slattery</p> <p>'Who was Martin Luther King Jr?' - B Bader</p> <p>'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' - J Boyde</p> <p>'You Were Made to Make a Difference' - M Lucado</p> <p>'What is Humanism?' - M Rosen and A Young</p> <p>'Me Before You' - J Moyes</p> <p>'Big Questions' - G Harris</p> <p>'If the World Were a Village' - D Smith</p> <p>'The Magic of Reality' - R Dawkins</p>
Geography	<p>'Slum dog Millionaire' by Paul Shipton</p> <p>'Trash' by Andy Mulligan</p> <p>'Evolution' by Steve Jones</p> <p>'Our Planet' by David Attenborough</p> <p>'Off the Map' by Alistair Bonnett</p> <p>The Breadwinner - Deborah Ellis</p> <p>'Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps' by Tim Marshall</p> <p>'No One is Too Small to Make a Difference' by Greta Thunberg</p> <p>'There is No Planet B: A Handbook for the Make or Break Years' by Mike Berners-Lee</p> <p>'This is the way the world ends' by Jeff Nesbit</p>
History	<p>"The Diary of Anne Frank"</p> <p>"All Quiet on the Western Front" Erich Maria Remarque</p> <p>"Private Peaceful" Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>"An Eagle in the Snow" Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>'War Horse' Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>'The Help' Kathryn Stockett (Civil Rights USA)</p> <p>'The Last Fighting Tommy' Harry Patch</p> <p><i>Homecoming: Voices of the Windrush Generation</i> by Colin Grant</p>
MFL	<p>'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint Exupery</p>
ICT & Computing	<p>Isaac Asimov - I, Robot</p> <p>Computational fairy tales - Jeremy Kubica</p> <p>OCR GCSE 9-1 Computer Science All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision) Collins</p> <p>The Hut 6 Secrets: Gordon Welchman</p>

Technology

‘AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition’ Authors: Anita Tull, Garry Littlewood, Publisher: Illuminate ISBN-13: [978-1-908682-78-9](#)

‘How Food Works’ Published by DK, ISBN: 9780241289396

‘AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All material categories and systems’ Authors: Bryan Williams, Louise Attwood, Pauline Treuherz, Dave Larby, Ian Fawcett, Dan Hughes
Publisher: Hodder Education ISBN-13: [9781510401082](#)

Little Guides to Style: The Story of Four Iconic Fashion Houses (Little Books of Fashion, 17)
Hardcover – Box set, March 23, 2021

by Emma Baxter-Wright (Author), Karen Homer (Author), Laia Farran Graves (Author)

The Sewing Book’ Published by DK ISBN: 9781405335553

‘AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All material categories and systems’ Authors: Bryan Williams, Louise Attwood, Pauline Treuherz, Dave Larby, Ian Fawcett, Dan Hughes , Publisher: Hodder Education ISBN-13: [9781510401082](#)

‘Great Designs’ Published by DK, ISBN: 9781409319412

‘Design- The definitive Visual History’ Published by DK, ISBN: 9780241185650

Skyscraper Manual: From concepts to construction methods (Builders' Workshop Manual)
Hardcover – August 25, 2020

by Alexandra Wynne, Dave Parker

Music

Fiction

Stargirl - Jenny Spinelli

The Bear Comes Home - Rafi Zabor

Non-Fiction

The AB Guide to Music Theory - Eric Taylor

The Collins Musical Instrument Handbook - Rebecca Berkley Lucien

Performance

Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream. Author: Buzz Bissinger

How (Not) To Be Strong. Author: Alex Scott.

The People's Game: A View from a Front Seat in Football. Author: Gary Neville

Cambridge National Level 1/ 2 Sport Studies textbook (OCR, Hodder Education).

My Revision notes, Cambridge National Level 1/ 2 Sport Studies (Hodder Education).

Choose a range of sports biographies / journals written by sportspeople that you are interested in, with a focus on contemporary issues in sport such as major sports events or performance enhancing drugs in sport

Art

‘Klimt and His Cat’ Written by Berenice Capatti, illustrated by Octavia Monaco

‘My Name Is Georgia’ Written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter

‘An Usbourne Introduction – Understanding Modern Art’ by Bohm-Duchen & Cook

The Tate Children’s Website: <http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/whos-who>

‘The Realism Challenge’ Mark Crilley

‘How To Draw with Photorealism’ Jasmina Susak. She also has a You Tube Channel and website.

‘Pinhole Cameras’ Chris Keeney

‘Smart Phone, Smart Photography’ Jo Bradford

‘Creative Digital Photography’ Chris Gatcum

‘Cyanotype’ Christina Z. Anderson

There is an Art Library available in the Art Department – please speak to Mrs Jones to borrow books