

## **Sixth Form Recommended Reading list**

Achebe Chinua	Things Fall Apart; Arrow of God
Ackroyde Peter	The Great Fire of London
Allende Isabel	The House of the Spirits
Allingham Margery	Dancers in Mourning
Amis Kingsley	Lucky Jim
Arnott Jake	The Long Firm
Ashworth Angela	Once Upon a House on Fire
Atkinson Kate	Behind the Scenes at the Museum
Atwood Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale; Cat's Eyes; Alias Grace
Austen Jane	Emma; Pride and Prejudice; Mansfield Park
Bach Richard	Illusions; The Messiah; A Bridge Across Forever
Bainbridge Beryl	Harriet Said; The Bottle Factory Outing;
Ballard J.G.	The Empire of the Sun; Rushing to Paradise
Balzac H. de	Eugenie Grandet; Old Goriot
Banks Iain	Crow Road; The Wasp Factory; Black Dogs
Bates H.E.	The Jacaranda Tree; The Darling Buds of May
Bambara Toni Cade	These Bones Are Not My Child
Barker Pat	Regeneration; Union Street; Another World
Barnes Julian	The History of the World in 10 and a half Chapters
Bauby Jean Dominique	The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
Beauvoir Simone de	The Blood of Others
Beard Jo Ann	The Boys of My Youth
Bedford Sybil	Jigsaw
Bellow Saul	Henderson, the Rain King; Hertzog; Ravelstein
Berendt John	Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
Bernieres Louis de	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Binding Tim	Island Madness
Birch Carol	The Fogline
Bowen Elizabeth	The Heat of the Day; The House in Paris
Boyd Rosie	Rosie
Boyd William	The Ice Cream War; The Blue Afternoon
Bradbury Malcolm	The History Man
Bradbury Ray	Golden Apples of the Sun; Fahrenheit 451
Bragg Melvyn	The Maid of Buttermere; The Soldier's Return
Bronte Ann	The Tennant of Wildfell Hall; Agnes Grey
Bronte Charlotte	Jane Eyre; Vilette; Shirley
Bronte Emily	Wuthering Heights
Brookner Anita	Hotel du Lac; Undue Influence; Visitors
Bryson Bill	A Walk in the Woods; Notes From A Small Island
Buck Pearl S.	The Good Earth; Letter From Peking
Bunyan John	Pilgrim's Progress
Burgess Anthony	A Clockwork Orange
Byatt A.S.	Possession; The Game; Angels and Insects

Calvino Italo	Invisible Cities; Ancestors
Camus Albert	The Outsider; The Plague
Capote Truman	Breakfast at Tiffanys
Carey Peter	Oscar and Lucinda
Carr W.H.	A Month in the Country
Carson Michael	Sucking Sherbert Lemons
Carter Angela	The Magic Toyshop; Wise Children
Cary Joyce	The Horse's Mouth; Mister Johnson
Chatwin Bruce	Songlines; On the Black Hill
Cheek Mavis	Aunt Margaret's Lover; Janice Gentle Gets Sexy
Coe Jonathan	The House of Sleep; What a Carve Up!
Coelho Paul	The Alchemist; Valkyries
Coetzee J.M.	Disgrace
Colegate Isabel	The Shooting Party
Collins Wilkie	The Woman in White; Armdale etc
Compton-Burnett Ivy	The Present and the Past; Brothers and Sisters
Conrad Joseph	The Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Nostromo
Conroy Pat	The Prince of Tides; Beach Music
Conroy Frank	Body and Soul
Crane Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage
Cunningham Michael	A Home at the End of the World
Dava Sorel	Longitude
Deane Seamus	Reading in the Dark
Defoe Daniel	Moll Flanders; A Journal of the Plague Year
Desai Anita	A Village by the Sea
Dickens Charles	Bleak House; Great Expectations; Hard Times
Disraeli Benjamin	Sybil
Dobyns Stephen	The Two Deaths of Senora Puccini
Doctorow E.L.	Ragtime; City of God; Billy Bathgate
Doolittle Hilda	Her
Dostoyevski F.	The Brothers Karamazov; Crime and Punishment
Doyle Roddy	The Van; The Snapper; Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha
Drabble Margaret	The Garrick Year; The Radiant Way
Dunmore Helen	Talking to the Dead; Love of Fat Men
Durrell Lawrence	The Alexandrine Quartet
Eidson Thomas	All God's Children; St Agnes Stand; Hannah's Gift
Eliot George	Middlemarch; Daniel Deronda; Silas Marner
Elton Ben	Another Eden; Gridlock
Endo Shusaku	The Girl I Left Behind
Esquivel Laura	Like Water for Chocolate
Faulkner William	As I Lay Dying; Go Down Moses
Faulks Sebastian	Birdsong; Charlotte Grey
Fielding Helen	Bridget Jones's Diary
Fiest Raymond E.	A Darkness at Sethanon; Magician
Fischor Tibor	Under the Frog
Fitzgerald Scott	The Great Gatsby; The Beautiful and the Damned

Flaubert Gustav	Madame Bovary; Salambo
Foreman Amanda	Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire
Forster E.M.	A Passage to India; Howard's End; Room With a View
Forster Margaret	Mothers' Boys; Shadow Baby
Fowles John	The French Lieutenant's Woman; The Magus
Franck Dan	Separation
Franklin Miles	My Brilliant Career; My Career Goes Bung
Furst Alan	Dark Star
Gardam Jane	Bilgewater; Faith Fox
Garland Alex	The Beach
Gaskell Elizabeth	North and South; Wives and Daughters
Gibbons Stella	Cold Comfort Farm
Glaister Lesley	Honour Thy Father; Easy Peasy
Golden Arthur	Memoirs of a Geisha
Golding William	The Inheritors; The Spire
Gordimer Nadine	My Son's Story; Jump; July's People
Graves Robert	I, Claudius; Claudius the God; Wife to Mr Milton
Gregory Philippa	A Respectable Trade
Greene Graham	The Power and the Glory; Brighton Rock;
Gutterson David	Snow Falling on Cedars
Hamilton Jane	Map of the World
Handke Peter	The Left-Handed Woman
Hardy Thomas	Tess; Jude the Obscure; Far From The Madding Crowd
Harris Robert	Archangel
Harrison Kathryn	A Thousand Orange Trees
Hartley L.P.	The Go-Between; Eustace and Hilda
Hawks Tony	Walking Round Ireland With a Fridge
Head Bessie	A Question of power; The Collector of Treasures
Heller Joseph	Catch 22
Hemingway Ernest	For Whom the Bell Tolls; A Farewell to Arms
Hesse Herman	Steppenwolf; The Glass Bead Game
Highsmith Pat	The Talented Mr Ripley
Hill Susan	Strange Meeting; Air and Angels
Hoeg Peter	Miss Smilla's Feeling For Snow
Holtby Winifred	Poor Caroline
Houston Pam	Cowboys Are My Weakness
Huxley Aldous	Brave New World
Irving John	The Cider House Rules; Widow For A Year
Isherwood Christopher	Goodbye to Berlin; Mr Norris Changes Trains
Ishiguro Kazuo	The Remains of the Day
James Clive	The Silver Castle
James Henry	The Wings of a Dove; What Maisie Knew
James P.D.	The Children of Men; Original Sin
Jerome K. Jerome	Three Men in a Boat
Johnson B.S.	Albert Angelo; The Unfortunates
Johnson Jennifer	How Many Miles to Babylon?

Joyce James	The Dubliners; Ulysees
Karl & Hamalian	The Naked I
Kavanagh P.J.	The Perfect Stranger
Keane Fergal	Letter to Daniel
Kerouac Jack	On the Road; Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
Kesey Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Keneally Thomas	Schindler's Ark; A Dutiful Daughter
Kundera Milan	The Unbearable Lightness of Being
Kureishi Hanif	The Buddah of Suburbia
Laclos	Les Liaisons Dangereuses
Lapierre Dominique	City of Joy
Lamer Mary	Fortune's knave
Larkin Philip	A Girl in Winter
Lawrance D.H.	Sons and Lovers; Women in love; The Rainbow
Le Carre John	The Honourable Schoolboy
Lehmann Rosamund	Invitation to the Waltz; The Weather in the Streets
Lessing Doris	The Golden Notebook; Briefing For a Descent into Hell
Lethem Jonathan	Motherless Brooklyn
Levi Primo	If This is a Man; The Truce; The Periodic Table
Lewis C.S.	The Allegory of Love; The Dark Tower
Lively Penelope	The Road to Lichfield; Moon Tiger
Llosa Mario Vargas	The Storyteller
Lomax Eric	The Railwayman
Macaulay Rose	Dangerous Ages; Told by an Idiot
Maclaverty Bernard	Lamb; Cal; Grace Notes
Malouf David	The Great World; Child's Play
Mann Thomas	Death in Venice; The Magic Mountain
Manning Olivia	Fortunes of War
Marquez Gabriel G.	News of a Kidnapping; Love in a Time of Cholera
Maupin Armistead	Tales of the City
McCabe Patrick	The Butcher Boy
Mcarthy Cormac	All the Pretty Horses; The Crossing
McEwan Ian	A Child in Time; Enduring Love; Amsterdam
Mehta Gita	A River Sutra
Melville Herman	Moby Dick; Billy Budd Sailor
Michaels Anne	Fugitive Pieces
Miller Andrew	Casanova
Miller Sue	The Good Mother
Mills Magnus	The Restraint of Beasts
Mitford Nancy	Love in a Cold Climate
Moggach Deborah	Tulip Fever
Monsarrat Nicholas	The Cruel Sea
Moore George	Esther Waters
Morrison Toni	Beloved; Song of Solomon
Murdoch Iris	The Sea, the Sea; A severed Head; The Unicorn
Nabokov	Ada; Lolita

Naipaul V.S.	A Bend in the River; In a Free State
Narayan R. K.	The Man-eater of Malgudi
Ninez Sigrid	A Feather on the Breath of God
O'Brien Edna	Country Girls; Girl with Green Eyes
O'Brien Flann	At Swim-Two Birds; The Third Policeman
O'Flaherty Liam	The Informer; Famine
Okri Ben	The Famished Road; Astonishing the Gods
Ondaatje Michael	The English Patient; Anil's Ghost
Orwell George	Animal Farm; 1984; The Road to Wigan Pier
Palliser Charles	The Quincunx
Parsons Tony	Man and Boy
Paton Walsh Jill	Knowledge of Angels
Peacock Thomas Love	Nightmare Abbey; Crochet Castle
Peake Mervyn	Titus Groan Trilogy
Pears Tim	In the Place of the Fallen Leaves; A Revolution of the Sun
Picardie Ruth	Just Before I Say Goodbye
Plath Sylvia	The Bell Jar
Praver Ruth Jhabvala	Heat and Dust; A Backward Place
Priestley J.B.	Angel Pavement
Pushkin Alexander	The Queen of Spades
Pym Barbara	A Few Green Leaves; Excellent Women
Raphael Frederick	The Glittering Prizes
Remarque Eric	All Quiet on the Western Front
Rhys Jean	The Wide Sargasso Sea
Rowling J.K.	Harry Potter Trilogy
Rushdie Salman	Midnight's Children
Sahgal Nayantara	Rich Like Us
Salinger J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye
Schlink Bernhard	The Reader
Scott Paul	The Jewel in the Crown
Seth Vikram	A Suitable Boy; An Equal Music
Shields Carol	The Stone Diaries; Mary Swann
Simpson John	Strange Places, Questionable People
Smiley Jane	A Thousand Acres
Smith Dodie	I Capture the Castle
Smith Stevie	Novel on Yellow Paper; The Holiday
Smedley Agnes	Daughter of Earth
Soltzhenitsyn A.	Cancer Ward; The Gulag Archipelago
Spark Muriel	Loitering With Intent
Steinbeck John	The Grapes of Wrath; Cannery Row; Of Mice and Men
Stendhal	Scarlet and Black
Stewart Chris	Driving Over Humans
Suskind Patrick	Perfume
Swift Graham	Last Orders; Waterland
Swift Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels

Syal Meera	Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee; Anita and Me
Tartt Donna	The Secret History
Tan Amy	The Kitchen God's Wife; The Hundred Secret Senses
Thackeray William	Vanity Fair
Theroux Paul	The Black House; Chicago Loop
Tobin Colm	The Heather Blazing
Tolstoy Leo	War and Peace; Anna Karenina
Trapido Barbara	Temples of Delight; Noah's Ark; Juggling
Tremaine Rose	The Cupboard
Trevor William	Fools of Fortune; Death in Summer; Felicia's Journey
Trollope Anthony	The Warden; The Way We Live Now
Trollope Joanna	The Choir; A Village Affair; The Rector's Wife
Turgenev	Torrents of Spring
Tyler Anne	The Accidental Tourist; A Patchwork Planet
Unsworth Barry	Sacred Hunger; Morality Play
Uris Leon	Exodus; Mila 18
Vine Barbara	Asta's Books; The Chimney Sweeper's Boy
Walker Alice	The Colour Purple; The Temple of my Familiar
Waugh Evelyn	Brideshead Revisited; Decline and Fall
Weldon Fay	Letters To Alice; The Heart of the Country
Welsh Irvine	Trainspotting; Filth
Welty Eudora	The Ponder Heart; The Optimist's Daughter
Wesley Mary	The Camomile Lawn; Jumping the Queue
West Rebecca	The Birds Fall Down
Wharton Edith	The Age of Innocence; House of Mirth
White Antonia	Frost in May
Wilde Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Grey
Wilson Angus	Anglo Saxon Attitudes
Winterson Jeanette	Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit; Written on the Body
Woolfe Virginia	To the Lighthouse; The Waves; Mrs Dalloway
Yen Mah Adeline	Falling Leaves
Zola Emile	The Earth; Nana

## **Non-Fiction**

Abse Danny	Ash on A Young Man's Sleeve
Ackroyde Peter	Biography of Dickens
Angelou Maya	I Know Why Caged Birds Sing
Baldwin James	The Fire Next Time; Going To Meet the Man
Bates H.E.	The Ripening World
Behan Brendan	Borstal Boy
Blythe R.	Akenfield
Brittain Vera	Testament of Youth
Brown Christy	My Left Foot
Campbell Ffyona	On Foot Through Africa
Carter Angela	Nothing Sacred
Cassidy Sheila	Audacity to Believe
Chang Jung	Wild Swans
Chatwin Bruce	What Am I Doing Here?
Connor/Kingman	The Search for the Virus
Dew Josie	Travels in a Strange Place; Cycling Across the USA
Diddion Joan	Slouching Towards Bethlehem
Fiennes Ranulph	Mind Over Matter
Forster E.M.	Selected Essays
Forster Margaret	Daphne du Maurier
Frazer Alexander	Beyond the Blue Horizon
Gaskell	Life of Charlotte Bronte
Geldof Bob	Is That It?
Granta 10	Travel Writing
Granta 14	Autobiography
Graves Robert	Goodbye To All That
Ignatieff Michael	The Russian Album
Keene Fergal	Letter To Daniel
Keenan Brian	An Evil Cradling
Lee Laurie	As I Walked Out One Mid-Summer Morning
Lee Fermor-Patrick	A Time For Gifts
Leng Flavia	Daphne du Maurier – A Daughter's Memoir
Lewis Norman	Goddess in the Stone
Lipmann Maureen	How Was it For You?
Lomax Eric	The Railway Man
Lumley Joanna	Stare Back and Smile
Mandela Nelson	The Long Walk Back to Freedom
McCarthy/Morell	Some Other Rainbow
Moorehouse Geoffrey	The Fearful Void
Morrison Blake	When Did You Last See Your Father?
Newby Eric	The Last Grain of Rice; A Traveller's Life
Nicolson Nigel	Portrait of a Marriage
Orwell George	The Road to Wigan Pier; Inside the Whale
Pepys Samuel	Diary

Picardie Ruth  
Robb Brian  
Rushdie Salman  
Stark Freya  
Taylor Alice  
Theroux Paul  
Thomas Dylan  
Thompson Flora  
Thubron Colin  
Unsworth Barry  
Waugh Evelyn  
Weldon Fay  
Whitelaw Billie  
Woods Donald  
Woolfe Virginia  
Yen Mah Adeline

Just Before I Say Goodbye  
River Phoenix; A Short Life  
The Jaguar Smile  
The Valley of the Assassins  
Through the Fields to School; Country Days  
The Great Railway Bazaar  
Letters  
Lark rise to Candleford  
Emperor; The Hills of Adonis; Behind the Wall  
Sacred Hunger; Losing Nelson  
When the Going was Good; Brideshead Revisited  
letters to Alice  
Billie Whitelaw – Who He?  
Asking For Trouble  
Womwne and Writing; A Room of One's Own  
Falling Leaves