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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, literacy is a key skill that is needed to develop your child's ability as they journey through school. To encourage wider reading, departments have provided suggestions so that pupils can read texts around all subject areas. Some of these texts will help your child to revise or understand the subject further.

This can be reading for purpose or pleasure. To help students choose suitable reading material, below is a list of subject specific texts for KS3 and KS4 pupils.

MATHS

- KS3** Key Stage 3 mathematics (CGP) revision guide higher and foundation £2.50 from Student Support
Scientific calculators £7.50 from Student Support
www.supermathsworld.co.uk – username: castlemaths
www.bbc.co.uk/education-ks3bitesize
www.mymaths.co.uk – username: Castleford – password: addition
- KS4** GCSE AQA mathematics (CGP) revision guide foundation and higher £2.50 from Student Support
www.mymaths.co.uk – username: Castleford – password: number
methodmaths.com – ask teacher for login
www.bbc.co.uk/education-ks4bitesize

MUSIC

- KS3** BBC Bitesize KS3 music – www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/2msur82
www.philharmonia.co.uk/explore/instruments
- KS4** GCSE Music AQA Areas of Study revision guide
AQA GCSE Music revision guide
Web: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music
<http://www.musictheory.net>
A useful introduction to music theory, be aware this site uses American note names.
www.philharmonia.co.uk/explore/instruments
Good quality audio samples of many different instruments.

DRAMA

General Drama both Key Stages

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/NationalTheatre>
MAIN ARTICLE: <http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

- KS3** The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾
Shakespeare
www.rsc.org.uk
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2QBX2bqh2qVwmqQIMDbKHlp/a-midsummer-nights-dream>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/theRSC>
Greek Theatre
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIlgBmjHpqgs59hmAjlAsX_vh0vGYv_3Jm

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-theatre.html>

<http://headlong.co.uk/ideas/ancient-greek-theatre/>

Physical Theatre

<https://www.dv8.co.uk/>

<http://www.franticassembly.co.uk/>

<http://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/participate/resource-packs/i-was-a-rat/physical-theatre/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/ztfk6sg/revision>

Commedia Dell'Arte

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_OTAXWt8hY&list=PLFB7COBBCDCE9B8A9

<http://www.factionoffools.org/history>

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the chocolate factory- Roald Dahl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csfJrcVwP3E>

Melodrama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptDUGNkPvHY>

<http://literarydevices.net/melodrama/>

<http://www.slideshare.net/christopherdjacobs9/victorian-melodrama>

- KS4** Performance Power – Joss Bennathan
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs>
<http://headlong.co.uk/ideas/>

GEOGRAPHY

- KS3** Illustrated Geography Encyclopedia
Horrible Geography Series
Geography for Dummies
National Geographic Kids (magazine)
Collins – My First Book of the Wonders of the World

- KS4** CGP GCSE Geography AQA specification – The Revision Guide
Dictionary of Geography (Oxford Paperback Reference)
Oxford GCSE Geography AQA
Geography Review
Silent Spring

P.E.

- KS3** Cantona, The Rebel who would be King – Philippe Auclair
My Olympic 10 Days – Kelly Holmes

- KS4** Practice papers can be purchased through PE
Revision Guide – given out in PE
A Life Too Short – Ronald Reng
Engage – Paul Kimmage
Serena Williams, On the Line – Daniel Paisner

ART

- KS3**
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| Year 7 | A-Z of Artists
Pop Art
How to draw animals
Art materials and techniques
How to create patterns
How to draw portraits
Colour theory |
| Year 8 | A-Z of Artists
Perspective
How to draw bugs
Art materials and techniques
How to draw characters
Tim Burton poems/stories |

Different Cultures
How to create patterns

- KS4** **Year 10** A-Z of Artists
 Art materials and techniques
- Year 11** A-Z of Artists
 GCSE Bitesize – Art and Design
 AQA – Art and Design

TECHNOLOGY

- KS3** Real World Factual books
 Inventions etc.
 Web: Technologystudent.com
 Design-technology.org
 www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design
- KS4** Periodicals - Food
 Engineering World
 Web: Technologystudent.com
- KS3 & KS4** Download BBC news app and read the Technology section.
 Download DT app (Food or Product Design) 79p www.dtapp.info/

SPANISH

- KS4** Í Qué cosas dice mi abuela! – Ana Galan
 El principito – Antoine de St. Exupéry
 www.linguascope.com (beginner and intermediate)

FRENCH

- KS3** Madeline – Ludwig Bemelmans
 Crêpes by Suzette – Monica Wellington
 Eloise in Paris – Kay Thompson
 Le Petit Prince – Antoine de St. Exupéry
 www.thefrenchexperiment.com
 www.linguascope.com (beginner)
- KS4** The ladies paradise – Émile Zola
 Les misérables – Victor Hugo
 The Mona Lisa Caper – Rick Jacobson
 www.linguascope.com (intermediate)
 Zazie in the metro – Raymond Queneau

HISTORY

- KS3** Blitzcat – Robert Westall
 War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
- KS4** Animal Farm – George Orwell
 Anne Frank – Diary
 The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

R.E.

- KS3** The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
 Left Behind – Tim LaHaye
 The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C S Lewis
 My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece – Annabel Pitcher
 My Sister's Keeper – Jodi Piccoult
- KS4** The Help – Kathryn Stockett
 A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
 The Shack – William P Young
 The Book Thief
 A Walk to Remember – Nicholas Sparks

SCIENCE

- KS3** Collins Key Stage 3 revision guide £4.00 from Science Department
- KS4** AQA GCSE Combined Science revision guide (CGP) Foundation and Higher Tier £5.50 from Science Department
AQA GCSE Biology, Physics and Chemistry revision guides CGP (Separate Science) £5.50 each from the Science Department

Download the BBC news app and read the science and environment section.

COMPUTING

- KS3** www.bbc.co.uk/education (click on the KS3 link and Computer Science and ICT links from there)
BBC Bitesize – Home
www.bbc.co.uk
www.Teach-ICT.com – username: wfl04JQ password: kilobyte3
<http://code.org/>
<http://www.reviseict.co.uk/>
<http://scratch.mit.edu/>

GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE

- KS4** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education> (click on the KS4 link and Computer Science from there)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology>
<http://codecademy.com/> (Python)
OneNote (office 365)
Edexcel Computer Science for GCSE student book ISBN: 9781471866227

CiDA

<https://www.codecademy.com/> (HTML)
<http://www.yoyogames.com/get> (Download Game Maker for free, follow tutorials too)

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

- KS4** **Year 10** - You Can Do It – Jill Atkin – Disability
Year 10 - Paralysed – Sherry Ashworth – Disability/Friends
Year 10 - Loving April – Melvin Burgess – Deaf/Dumb
Year 11 - Chocolate Moon – Mary Arrigan – Alzheimers
Year 11 - Bad Company – Catherine MacPhail – Family Problems
Year 11 - Lost Boy – Dave Pelzer – Abuse
BBC news app
www.bbc.co.uk/news/health
Edexcel BTEC First Certificate revision guide – unit 1

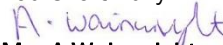
MEDIA

- KS4** Media know all website – <http://mediaknowall.com/>
BTEC First Level 2 Creative Media Production student book (lots of good background Information) – check at Amazon for used copies (these will be old spec but still useful for background information).

OCR GCSE (9-1) Media Studies, Second Edition Student book (by Eileen Lewis, Michael Rodgers and Rebecca Morris). (Available 26 January 2018) for current Year 9.
OCR Media Studies for GCSE (2009) by Eileen Lewis for current Year 10 – check Amazon for second hand copies.

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Yours faithfully


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