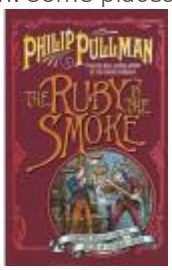
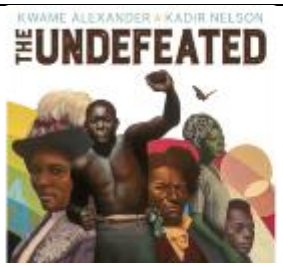
English Reading List

MARICOURT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

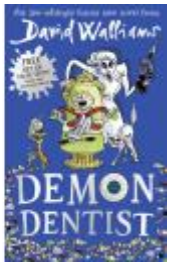
Book selection

Key stage	Wider Reading Book Recommendations
	Adventure • Siobhan Dowd: The London Eye Mystery • Tonke Dragt: The Letter for the King • Kiran Milwood Hargrave: The Island at the end of everything • Tom Palmer: Defenders, Killing Ground • Michelle Paver: Wolf Brother • Philip Pullman: The Ruby in the smoke (series)* • Louis Sachar: Holes • Nic Stone: Clean Getaway • Renee Watson: Some places more than others  Classics • Louisa May Alcott: Little Women • Frances Hodgson Burnett: The secret Garden • Michelle Magorian: Goodnight Mister Tom • Michael Morpurgo: War Horse, Private Peaceful • Lemony Snicket: A series of Unfortunate Events' • R.L. Stevenson: Treasure Island Culture • Kwame Alexander: The Undefeated • Anne Frank: The Diary of a young Girl • Morris Gleitzman: Once • Elizabeth laird: The Garbage King • Onjali. Q. Rauf: The boy at the back of the class • Benjamin Zephaniah: Refugee Boy



Humour

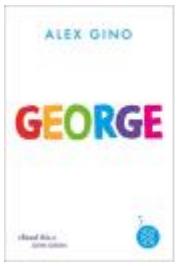
- Meg Carbot: The Princess diaries*
- Jeff Kinney: Diary of a Wimpy kid
- Liz Pichon: Tom Gates
- David Walliams: Demon Dentist

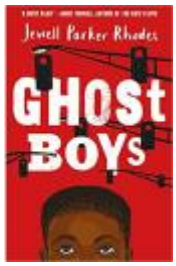


"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book"
J.K. Rowling

Personal, Social and relationships

- Malorie Blackman: Tell me no lies, Noughts and Crosses
- Alex Gino: George
- R.J. Palacio: Wonder
- Jewell Parker Rhodes: Ghost Boys
- Annabel Pitcher: My sister lives on the mantelpiece
- Robert Swindells: Stone Cold*





Science fiction and fantasy

- Suzanne Collins: The Hunger Games (Trilogy)
- James Dashner: The Maze Runner
- Neil Gaiman: Coraline
- Derek Landy: Skullduggery Pleasant (series)
- Pittacus Lore: I am number four
- Philip Pullman: Northern lights (series)
- Philip Reeve: Mortal Engines (series)
- Rick Riordan: Percy Jackson (series), Heroes of Olympus (series)
- Veronica Roth: Divergent (Trilogy)
- J.K Rowling: Harry Potter (series), Tales of Beedle the Bar

	KS4 English Wider Reading List Reading around your set English GCSE texts will challenge your ideas and give you a greater understanding and awareness of your texts and the world. Gothic Wider Reading linked to 'A Christmas Carol' ❖ The Picture of Dorian Grey- Oscar Wilde ❖ The Body Snatchers- Robert Louis Stevenson ❖ Frankenstein - Mary Shelley ❖ Wuthering Heights- Emily Bronte ❖ The Woman in White- Wilkie Collins ❖ Dracula- Bram Stoker Shakespeare Wider Reading linked to 'Macbeth' ★ Shakespeare- Bill Bryson ★ Romeo and Juliet: The Cornell Guide- Simon Palfrey ★ Shakespeare's England: Life in Elizabethan and Jacobean times- R.E Pritchard ★ Hamlet- William Shakespeare ★ A Midsummer Night's Dream- Romeo and Juliet Wider Reading linked to 'An Inspector Calls' ● An Inspector Calls: The Cornell Guide- David Hughes ● Out of the People- JB Priestley ● Angel pavement- JB Priestley ● Widower's House- George Bernard Shaw ● Down and Out in Paris and London - George Orwell