

# Year 13 Enrichment Booklet



*'The challenge is to always get better, even when you are the best, especially when you are the best.'* James Kerr: Legacy

## Introduction:

This booklet is designed to support your wider development away from your subjects in the time of suspended timetable. It will provide you with resources and signposts to support your next steps and allow you to develop wider personal learning both linked to your subjects and in other areas. The booklet is split into three areas, UCAS, EAT (Employment, Apprenticeship and Training) and Personal Development. Each section is designed to give you information for your desired next steps and how to prepare yourself for this. The Personal Development section will provide you resources to undertake in a wide range of fields to develop your skills further away from your chosen pathway.

## UCAS:

Within this section you will obtain information and guidance on preparing yourself for University. These should hopefully signpost you to a range of different resources which you can use to support your next step choice.

- Pre-reading lists. All universities will publish their pre-reading or recommending reading list for all courses. This will be a mix of academic books which will be designed to support elements of your learning over the course of your degree. It is useful to access these lists early and to start reading some of the texts within it. This will help you in improving your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of topics related to your chosen area of study. You should be able to access this via your chosen institutions' website.
- [Open Learn](#) provided by the Open University. Open Learn has a range of online courses from a range of different subject areas. These are free and come with a certificate of participation which highlights that you have taken part in the course. This will enable you to access online learning materials such as lectures and hopefully develop skills needed to learn at a university level. Other providers such as Future Learn also provide a range of free resources.
- Student Finance. As part of the associated resources to this booklet you will find information about applying for student finance. Student finance is now open for applications. You can find help and guidance to support you at <https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans> . This includes videos showing you the type of evidence you will need and talk you through the different things needed to apply. You can complete your application [here](#). Many universities are also supporting with a range of webinar events designed to talk students through the process of applying. If you require support you can come into school to get help from the Sixth Form Team.



## - EAT Pathway

Within this section of the booklet you will find information about obtaining and preparing for apprenticeships. This will hopefully help you in preparing a professional CV and covering letter as well as preparing for interviews.

- Finding an apprenticeship. There are a significant number of opportunities which are listed on a range of different websites. There are many different websites which house lots of different apprenticeship opportunities within the local area, for example the Apprenticeship Hub  
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentice/find-an-apprenticeship>.



- In addition to the above you can use the UCAS website to find an apprenticeship. Mr Hazlehurst has provided you with a video guide on how to find these which can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lh3Fq4L7m9M&feature=youtu.be> . You should spend some time identifying some opportunities before looking at applying.

- Applying for an apprenticeship. You will most likely need to provide a CV, which should be to a professional standard. To obtain support on developing your CV visit <https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/how-to-write-a-cv/> . This has information on sections to include as well as what to put in each section. There is also editable CV templates should you choose to use one. In addition to a CV you may be asked to write a covering letter, please see the linked video which can provide you with some information on how to write this to a professional standard, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TARlqKt09f8>.



Please be aware that Mrs Stewart is available to support you both remotely and in school. Please email [cds@hayes.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:cds@hayes.bromley.sch.uk)

## Personal Development:

In this section, you will find information regarding a range of different resources and activities, which you can access, which will aid your personal development. This includes personal finance, motivation and health.

- PiXL Stretch: PiXL Stretch offer a range of videos designed to enhance and stretch students understanding of a range of topics. The stretch talks listed [here](#) gives you the opportunity to learn from a range of noted academics/specialists in the fields. It should allow you to develop key vocabulary geared towards university and give insight into the working world in a range of professions.
- BeReady Employability Skills. BeReady is a website which provides a range of different activities for you to engage in, which is designed to develop your skills further. You will have



received a log in for this This will allow you to look at how to prepare for interviews, how to conduct yourself in an interview and the types of questions you might want to ask during this process. In addition, it also has a searchable database of job and apprenticeship opportunities. It also provides students with a range of different resources to develop thinking skills and organisation. To find out how to use the BeReady site please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pohMIWv3dys&feature=youtu.be> .



- Your Money Matters. As part of this programme you will find the Your Money Matters digital textbook which has a range of information and activities for you to work through on a range of personal finance topics such as bank accounts, mortgages, tax and credit cards. This will support your next steps into employment, apprenticeship, training and university. Mr Hazlehurst has created the following video to help you in using the textbook: <https://youtu.be/lh3Fq4L7m9M>. This will again guide you in extra depth with your personal development activities.
- Speakers for School Talks. Speakers for School is an organisation that provides a range of speakers from many industries and backgrounds to all schools within the UK. They are holding a number of digital talks, which are updated regularly on their website <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks>. As well as this they have a significant number of online work experience placements which you can access and see a day in the life of several careers.
- Must Watch and Read. Members of staff from Hayes School have provided you with one key thing that they feel you must watch (film or series) and one book they feel you should read. Please see the list below:

Staff	Must Watch and Read
Mr Allred	Read – The Rum Diary – Hunter. S. Thompson Watch – 12 Angry Men (1957)
Mr Whittle	Read – The Diving Bell and the Butterfly – Jean-Dominique Bauby Watch – ET (1982)
Mrs Thompson	Read Casino Royal – Ian Fleming Watch – Jumping Jack Flash (1986)
Mr Loomes	Read – Bounce – Matthew Syed Watch– Remember The Titans (2000)
Mrs Foster	Read – Year of Wonder – Classical Music for Every Day – Clemency Burton Hill Watch – Lion (2016)
Miss Werry	Read – Beloved – Tony Morris Watch – Amadeus (1984)
Mr Gunning	Read – The Buddha of Suburbia – Hanif Kuetschi Watch – Almost Famous (2000)
Ms Duggan	Read – The Great Gatsby – F.Scott Fitzgerald Watch – Romeo & Juliet (1996)
Mrs Fishwick	Read – Factfulness – Hans Rosling Watch – Shawshank Redemption (1994)
Mrs Heap	Read – Atomised – Michel Houelldeccq Watch – Atonement (1997)
Mrs Riley	Read – Life of Pi – Yann Martel

	Watch – Shadowlands (1993)
Mr Harvey	Read – The Brief and Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao – Junot Diaz Watch – Seven Psychopaths (2012)
Mr McLennan	Read – Trainspotting – Irvine Welsh Watch – Maradona (2019 Documentary)
Mrs Castle	Read – The God of Small Things – Arundhati Roy Watch – Hidden Figures (2016)
Mr Tynan	Read – The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist – Robert Tressell Watch – Back To The Future Trilogy (1985-1990)
Miss Sampson	Read – Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky Watch – Darkest Hour (2017)
Miss Horsler	Read – The Alchemist – Paulo Coelho Watch – The Butterfly Effect: Directors Cut (2004)
Miss Wotton	Read – To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee Watch – Schindler’s List (1993)
Mr Durham	Read – Mila 18 – Leon Uris Watch – The Big Short (2015)
Miss Whittaker	Read – Dracula – Bram Stoker Watch – Cry Baby (1990)
Miss Cozens	Read – This Is Going to Hurt: Dairy of A Jr Doctor – Adam Kay Watch – Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind (2004)
Ms Alexander	Read – The Dice Man – George Cockcroft Watch – The Wizard Of Oz (1939)
Mrs Aliwell	Read – To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee Watch – The Shawshank Redemption (1994)
Dr Nitkunan	Read – The Prophet – Khalil Gibran Watch – Out of Africa (1985)
Miss Moss	Read – The Kite Runner – Khalid Hosseini Watch – Simon Reve’s Americas – BBC iPlayer
Ms McKenna	Read – The Yellow House – Susan Goldman Rubin Watch – Brooklyn (2015)
Miss Holt	Read – Eleanor Olliphant Is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman Watch – The Theory of Everything (2014)
Mr Wassell	Read – On Beauty – Zadie Smith Watch – Parasite (2019)
Mr Brockman	Read – Michael Palin’s North Korea Journal – Michael Palin Watch – Hotel Rwanda (2004)
Miss Brown	Read – The Secret History – Donna Tartt Watch – Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind (2004)
Mrs Ridley	Read – A Walk in The Woods – Bill Bryson Watch – Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987)
Ms Robertson	Read – Wild Swans – Jung Chang Watch – Life Is Beautiful (1997)
Mrs Hussain	Read – Wild Sargasso Sea – Jean Rhys Watch – Groundhog Day (1993)
Mr Moreton	Read – The Holographic Universe – Michael Talbot Watch – Koyaannisqatsi (1982)
Miss Dike-Oduah	Read – Think Fast and Slow – Daniel Kahneman Watch – Lord of The Flies (1990)
Ms James	Read – Invisible Cities – Italo Calvino

	Watch – Jeux D’Enfants (1993)
Mr Tucker	Read – Captain Correlli’s Mandolin – Louis De Bernieres Watch – One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest (1975)
Mrs Wade	Read – The Northern Light Trilogy – Phillip Pullman Watch - Princess Bride (1997)
Mrs Bromby	Read – This Is Going to Hurt: Diary of A Jr Doctor – Adam Kay Watch – A Time to Kill (1996)
Mr Christo	Read – Captain Correlli’s Mandolin – Louis De Bernieres Watch – Sorry to Bother You (2018)
Mr Stephens	Read – The Great Gatsby – F. Scott. Fitzgerald Watch – The Godfather II (1974)
Mrs McNamara	Read – Becoming – Michelle Obama Watch – The Untouchables (1987)
Mr Hazlehurst	Read - The Silk Roads - Peter Frankopan Watch - Knowing Me, Knowing You..with Alan Partridge (1994)