



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Sixth Form applicant

We have had a number of requests for transition or preparation work for A Level/BTEC courses. As things currently stand we are not issuing any specific subject related tasks or work, however we would encourage you to have a look at the subject specifications which can be found on our school website under the Sixth Form tab. In addition to this we would encourage students to complete on-line courses. There are hundreds of courses available through either [www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) or [www.mooc.org](http://www.mooc.org). If you are registered to unifrog (all Blackfen students are) you can do a search and access MOOCs from here. The courses are all free (although some mention paying for a certificate – you don't need to do this). As well as this I have listed some wider reading books that might be of interest to you.

In the light of the recent announcement on GCSE grades we will still be using our subject specific grade criteria to determine suitability for courses so we will still have an enrolment procedure. As soon as we know more about how this will work we will let you know.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Brewer  
Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form

SUBJECT	BOOK
Law	The Justice Game by Geoffrey Robertson
Geography	Prisoners of Geography. Tim Marshall
Media	Blockbusting by George Lucas
Economics	The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford
ICT	Computer Science and IT: Investigating a Cyber Attack by Anne Rooney
Business	The Everything Store Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon: Brad Store
Business	The Upstarts, How Uber and Airbnb are changing the world: Brad Stone
Maths	The Simpson's and their mathematical secrets by Simon Singh
English	1984 by George Orwell
H&SC	This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor By Adam Kay
Art	Art Matters 11-14 Student Book: Pupil Book 11-14 by Jeff Orgee
PE	Beneath The Surface (including Rio 2016) by Michael Phelps
Science	The Body: A Guide for Occupants
Sociology	A Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood
Psychology	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
Childcare	The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida
RS	Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy by Simon Blackburn

