

# TALLIS 16+

THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL POST 16 CENTRE

## SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

SUBJECT: **A-level Graphics**

### **Books**

"Thinking with Type" by Ellen Lupton A comprehensive guide to using typography in visual communication.

"Graphic Design: The New Basics" by Ellen Lupton and Jennifer Cole Phillips An essential introduction to the fundamental principles of graphic design.

"How to be a Graphic Designer, Without Losing Your Soul" by Adrian Shaughnessy A practical guide for aspiring graphic designers.

"Logo Design Love" by David Airey Insights into creating effective logos and branding.

"Packaging Design: Successful Product Branding from Concept to Shelf" by Marianne Rosner Klimchuk and Sandra A. Krasovec A detailed look at the packaging design process.

"The Graphic Design Idea Book" by Steven Heller and Gail Anderson An exploration of the most important ideas in graphic design history.

"Making and Breaking the Grid: A Graphic Design Layout Workshop" by Timothy Samara An instructional book on grid-based design.

"Illustration Now!" by Julius Wiedemann A showcase of contemporary illustration.

"Poster Design: A Book of Posters" by Various Artists A collection of iconic posters from around the world.

"Album Art: New Music Graphics" by John Foster A visual journey through the world of album cover design.

"Ideas that Changed Graphic Design" by Steven Heller and Veronique Vienne  
Design Sketching Paperback – by Erik Olofsson

### **Magazines**

"Eye Magazine" A quarterly journal dedicated to international graphic design.

"Computer Arts" A leading magazine for digital artists and designers.

"Creative Review" Covers the latest trends and innovations in design, advertising, and visual culture.

### **Websites**

Design Week <https://www.designweek.co.uk/> In-house journal for the design industry.

Behance ([www.behance.net](http://www.behance.net)) A platform for showcasing and discovering creative work.

AIGA Design ([www.aiga.org](http://www.aiga.org)) The professional association for design, offering resources and inspiration.

Creative Bloq ([www.creativebloq.com](http://www.creativebloq.com)) Provides daily design tips, trends, and tutorials.

It's Nice That ([www.itsnicethat.com](http://www.itsnicethat.com)) Showcases the best of contemporary creative work.

Smashing Magazine ([www.smashingmagazine.com](http://www.smashingmagazine.com)) A resource for web designers and developers.

Design Observer ([www.designobserver.com](http://www.designobserver.com)) Offers critical essays and observations on design.

Typography Daily ([www.typography-daily.com](http://www.typography-daily.com)) Daily inspiration for typography enthusiasts.

Packaging of the World ([www.packagingoftheworld.com](http://www.packagingoftheworld.com)) A gallery of the latest packaging design projects.

The Dieline ([www.thedieline.com](http://www.thedieline.com)) Focuses on the art and science of packaging design.

UnderConsideration ([www.underconsideration.com](http://www.underconsideration.com)) Features blogs on various aspects of graphic design, including branding and identity.

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Monotype Annual Type Trends Report ([www.monotype.com](http://www.monotype.com)) Provides insights into the latest trends in typography.

Pantone Color Institute ([www.pantone.com](http://www.pantone.com)) Offers trend forecasts and insights into color in design.

Adobe Blog - Creative Trends ([blog.adobe.com/en/topics/creative-trends](http://blog.adobe.com/en/topics/creative-trends)) Adobe's insights into current and emerging design trends.

Dezeen ([www.dezeen.com](http://www.dezeen.com)) Covers the latest trends in architecture, interiors, and design.

### **Museums and Festivals - these are all in London**

Designmuseum.org

V&A Museum <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>

Association of Illustrators <https://theaoi.com/>

London Design Festival <https://londondesignfestival.com/>

### **Apps for Identifying Typefaces**

WhatTheFont by MyFonts A widely-used app for identifying fonts from images. Trusted by professional designers for its accuracy and reliability.

Font Identifier by Fontspring

Helps identify fonts from any webpage or image. Known for its precision and used by design professionals.

Adobe Capture An all-in-one tool that includes a typeface identification feature. Highly regarded in the design community for its integration with Adobe Creative Cloud.

### **TED Talks**

Happiness by Design - Stefan Sagmeister

[http://www.ted.com/talks/stefan\\_sagmeister\\_shares\\_happy\\_design?language=en](http://www.ted.com/talks/stefan_sagmeister_shares_happy_design?language=en)Intricate Beauty by Design - Marian Bantjes

[https://www.ted.com/talks/marian\\_bantjes\\_intricate\\_beauty\\_by\\_design?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/marian_bantjes_intricate_beauty_by_design?language=en)

Design & discovery - David Carson

[https://www.ted.com/talks/david\\_carson\\_on\\_design?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/david_carson_on_design?language=en)