

# A Level Recommended Course texts 2020-21



All of these are **optional unless stated**. Some subjects have copies of books donated by former students available via the school library. All subjects make materials available through the Office 365 platform and/or Microsoft Teams to support students in their learning.

We appreciate textbooks can become expensive and would encourage students to look at second hand copies via online auction sites such as eBay or online retailers like Abe books.

Please be aware that the 16-19 bursary exists to support eligible students with the costs associated with studying at Sixth Form. [Full details can be found here.](#)

Subject	Recommended Course Textbook	Amazon Price
Biology	<a href="#">AQA Biology A Level Student Book</a> <a href="#">Toole, G &amp; Toole, S. Oxford 2015</a>	£41.78
	<b>Or..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Biology for AQA: Year 1 &amp; AS Student Book with Online Edition</a>	£19.99
	<b>And..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Biology for AQA: Year 2 Student Book with Online Edition</a>	£15.54
Business Studies	<a href="#">My Revision Notes: Edexcel A-level Business, Andrew Hammond</a>	£16.99
	<b>Or</b> <a href="#">Revise Edexcel AS/A level Business Revision Guide &amp; Workbook</a>	£10.99
Chemistry	<a href="#">AQA Chemistry A Level Student Book Paperback – 23 Jul 2015</a> <a href="#">by Ted Lister (Author), Janet Renshaw (Author)</a>	£41.49
	<b>Or..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Chemistry for AQA: Year 1 &amp; AS Student Book with Online Edition Paperback – 21 May 2015</a>	£17.99
	<b>And..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Chemistry for AQA: Year 2 Student Book with Online Edition Paperback – 9 Jul 2015</a>	£16.99
Computer Science	<a href="#">AQA AS and A Level Computer Science Paperback – 24 Apr 2016</a>	£30
	by P M Heathcote (Author), R SU Heathcote  NEA Project guide <a href="#">Tackling A-Level Projects in Computer Science</a>	£11
Economics	<a href="#">A Level Economics Complete Revision Years 1 and 2</a>	£16.61
English Literature	<b>Essential texts:</b> <b>Year 12:</b> Any copy of Othello. <a href="#">Link is a suggestion due to the useful notes the version includes.</a>	£8.21
	Any copy of Death of a Salesman. <a href="#">Link is a suggestion, again due to useful notes.</a>	£8.99
	<b>Year 13:</b> <a href="#">The Handmaid's Tale</a>	£6.29

	<a href="#">The Kite Runner</a>	£6.29
Further Maths	Year 12 <a href="#">Core Pure</a> <a href="#">Further Stats</a> <a href="#">Further Mechanics</a>  Year 13 <a href="#">Core Pure 2</a>	£20 £20 £20  £20
Geography	<a href="#">Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book</a> Series editor Bob Digby, Author Lynn Adams, Russell Chapman and Catherine Hurst Published by Oxford University Press ISBN 978-0-19-836645-4	£28.50
Health and Social Care	<a href="#">Main Textbook for all units</a> – Pearson BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1  <a href="#">Revision guide for units 1 and 2</a> – BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide: Second Edition	£22.50  £11.42
History	<a href="#">‘Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919 – 1963’ second edition. Geoff Layton (Access to History)</a>  <a href="#">‘Early Medieval England 871-1107’ (OCR A Level), Andrew Holland, Nicholas Fellows</a>  <a href="#">‘The Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries’ Alan Farmer (for later in Yr 12 and into Yr 13) 2nd Edition</a> This is the new 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition. The 1 <sup>st</sup> edition is <a href="#">‘The Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries’ Alan Farmer (for later in Yr 12 and into Yr 13) 1st Edition</a>	£15-18  £22  £15 - 18
Maths	Year 12 <a href="#">Pure Maths</a> <a href="#">Statistics and Mechanics</a>  Year 13 <a href="#">Pure Maths 2</a> <a href="#">Statistics and Mechanics 2</a>	£20 £10  £20 £10
Philosophy and Ethics	Year 13 <a href="#">Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR - Year 2</a> <a href="#">Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR Revision Guide</a>	£27 £19.99
Physical Education	<a href="#">OCR A Level PE Book 1</a>  <a href="#">OCR A Level PE Book 2</a>	£25.99  £25.99
Physics	<a href="#">AQA Physics A Level Student Book</a> <a href="#">Jim Breithaupt Oxford 2015</a> <b>Or..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Physics for AQA: Year 1 &amp; AS Student Book with Online Edition Paperback – 21 May 2015</a> <b>And..</b> <a href="#">New A-Level Physics for AQA: Year 2 Student Book with Online Edition Paperback – 9 Jul 2015</a>	£48.13  £15.54

		£18.40
Politics	Year 12 <a href="#">UK Government and Politics</a> <a href="#">US Government and Politics</a>	£26.99  £27.99
Psychology	AQA Psychology AS and A level texts Flanagan, C, Berry, D, Jarvis, M & Liddle, R Illuminate publishing <a href="#">Year 12 Book</a> <a href="#">Year 13 Book</a>	   £23.99 £27.99
Sociology	<b>Year 12 :</b> <a href="#">Sociology for AQA Volume 1 AS and 1<sup>st</sup> Year A level fifth edition Ken Browne (Polity Books)</a>  <b>Year 13:</b> <a href="#">Sociology for AQA Volume 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Year A level Ken Browne (Polity books)</a>	£18.20   £18.20