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### Year 12 Essential Course Materials

Dear Parents/Carers

For your child to thrive on their sixth form courses, **it is essential they have specific resources**. These will vary from subject to subject and are shown in the table overleaf.

We know some of these resources are expensive, but please be assured that your child's teachers have thought carefully about which resources to list as essential.

If your child would value some support in purchasing these resources, they need to complete a Discretionary Bursary Award Form, listing the resources they require, and hand it in to the Sixth Form Office.

Yours faithfully

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Course	Resource	Approximate cost. Substantial discounts available at online retailers (e.g. Amazon, Education Umbrella).
<b>A level Biology</b>	CGP: A-Level Biology for AQA: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition (BATB71)	£25 on Weduc or £36 on amazon
<b>A level Chemistry</b>	Casio FX-991CW calculator  CGP: New A-Level Chemistry for AQA: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition (CATB72)	£24.99 on amazon  £25 on Weduc or £36 on amazon
<b>A level Computer Science</b>	AS and A Level OCR Computer Science H446 H046 A-Level Course textbook by PG Online KS5 Computing Exam Pass Complete Officially Endorsed Guide OCR Oxford and Cambridge Examination Board A Level Paperback – Illustrated, 12 Sept. 2016 ISBN-10 1910523054  ClearRevise OCR A Level Computer Science H446 workbook: Exam Tutor and Practice Papers: 2022 (ClearRevise OCR A Level Computer Science H446: Exam Tutor and Practice Papers) Paperback – 15 Sept. 2022	£30.00 On Amazon.    £13 Amazon
<b>A level English Language and Literature</b>	A Handmaid’s Tale – Margaret Attwood A Streetcar Named Desire - Williams The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini English Language and Literature A Level Student book – Giovanelli and Macrae	£8.94 £3.99 £8.99  £25.15 All on Amazon
<b>A level French</b>	A good French dictionary  Mot à Mot Sixth Edition: French Vocabulary for Edexcel A-level  Edexcel A level French (includes AS) Paperback, Hodder Education	Any good bookshop or online   £11.99 Amazon  £38.00 Amazon
<b>A level Geography</b>	A/AS Level Geography for AQA Student Book - Cambridge	£44.59 On Amazon



<b>A level History</b>	Oxford AQA History The Tudors: England 1485-1603 Oxford AQA History Democracy & Nazism: Germany 1918-1945	£28.99 £28.99
<b>A level Mathematics</b>	Casio FX-991CW calculator  Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN-10: 129218339X  Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN-10: 1292232536	£24.99 on amazon  £23.69 on amazon  £11.89 on amazon  None are available on WEDUC
<b>A level Philosophy and Ethics</b>	OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 1 and AS  ISBN-10: 1471866696	£25.50 on amazon  Not available on Weduc
<b>A level Physics</b>	Casio FX-991CW calculator  New A-Level Physics for AQA: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition	£24.99 on amazon  £25 on Weduc or £36 on amazon
<b>A level Psychology</b>	AQA Psychology for A level Year 1 and AS student book. Illuminate publishing	£22.09 on Amazon  Not available on Weduc
<b>A level Sociology</b>	AQA A Level Sociology Book 1 AQA A Level Sociology Book 2 By Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, Annie Townend	£24.99 £24.99 Not available on Weduc
<b>A level Statistics</b>	Casio FX-991CW calculator	£24.99 on amazon  Not available on Weduc
<b>BTEC Applied Law</b>	Pearson BTEC National Applied Law Pearson Applied Law Revision Guide	£25.81 £10.99 Not available on Weduc
<b>BTEC Art and Design</b>	<b>Pearson BTEC National Art and Design Revision Guide</b> <b>Pearson BTEC National Art and Design workbook (optional)</b>  A3 sketchbook and folder to carry work  (Art Care Mapac A3 Art Project Carry Case 45x10x36 on Amazon £6.66) A3 Artgecko Classy Sketchbook A3 Portrait – 80 Sides 40 sheets 150 gsm White Cartridge Paper	Amazon £5.99  Folder – Amazon £6.66  A3 Sketchbook £10.95 Amazon  Sketch Set £7.99 Amazon



	<p>Professional Sketch and Drawing Pencils Set 8B-2H £7.99 (Optional but will need pencils, rubbers, and erasers)</p> <p>Coloured Pencils (Coloured Pencils 12 for drawing and Art colour pencil for Adults and kids) Brand - YSLON 12 £7.99 48 £15.99</p> <p>Watercolours, Oil Pastels, Inks – May be brought but not essential</p>	<p>Coloured Pencils Amazon – Prices range</p>
<b>BTEC Business</b>	<p>Pearson BTEC Nationals Business Student Book 1</p> <p>Pearson BTEC National Revision Guide</p> <p>Pearson BTEC National Revision Guide Workbook (optional)</p>	<p>£29.00 each</p> <p>£10.99 each</p> <p>£10.99 each</p> <p>On Amazon.</p>
<b>BTEC Health and Social Care</b>	<p>BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Workbook</p> <p>Publisher: Pearson</p> <p>Authors: Georgina Shaw, James O'Leary, Elizabeth Haworth, Brenda Baker</p> <p>ISBN: 9781292230580</p> <p>BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide</p> <p>Publisher: Pearson. Authors: Brenda Baker, James O'Leary, Marie Whitehouse, Georgina Shaw</p> <p>ISBN: 9781292230443</p>	<p>£11 on Amazon.</p> <p>£12 on Amazon.</p>
<b>BTEC IT</b>	<p>Revise BTEC National Information Technology Revision Guide:</p> <p>Publisher: Pearson</p> <p>Authors: Ian Bruce, Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1292299099</p> <p>Revise BTEC National Information Technology Units 1 and 2 Revision Workbook:</p> <p>Publisher: Pearson</p> <p>Authors: Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1292230597</p>	<p>£11 On Amazon.</p> <p>£11 On Amazon.</p>
<b>BTEC Sports and Exercise Science</b>	<p>BTEC Nationals Sport and Exercise Science Student Book + Activebook.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781292133959</p>	<p>Not on Weduc</p>

