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Year 12 Essential Course Materials

Dear Parent/Carer

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 sincerely,

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Course	Resource	Approximate cost. Substantial discounts available at online retailers (e.g. Amazon, Education Umbrella).
A level Biology	New A-Level Biology for OCR A: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition (For exams from 2025) (CGP OCR A A-Level Biology)	£37 on amazon
A level Chemistry	Casio FX-991CW calculator	£24.99 on amazon
	CGP: New A-Level Chemistry for AQA: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition (CATB72)	£36 on amazon
A level Computer Science	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	£30.00 on amazon
	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	£13 on amazon
A level English Language and Literature	A Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood A Streetcar Named Desire – Williams The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini	£8.94 £3.99 £8.99
	English Language and Literature A Level Student book – Giovanelli and Macrae	£25.15 All on amazon
A level Geography	A/AS Level Geography for AQA Student Book - Cambridge	£44.59 on amazon
A level History	Oxford AQA History, The Tudors: England 1485-1603	£28.99
	Oxford AQA History, Democracy & Nazism: Germany 1918-1945	£28.99
A level Mathematics	Casio FX-991CW calculator	£22.99 on amazon
	Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN-10: 129218339X	£25.57 on amazon
	Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN-10: 1292232536	£12.49 on amazon Not available via WEDUC
A level Philosophy and Ethics	OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 1 ISBN-10: 1471866696	£33.59 on amazon Not available via WEDUC



A level Physics	Casio FX-991CW calculator	£24.99 on amazon
	A-Level Physics for OCR A: Year 1 & 2 Student Book with Online Edition: course companion for the 2025 and 2026 exams (CGP OCR A A-Level Physics)	£36 on amazon
A level Psychology	AQA Psychology for A level Year 1 and AS student book. Illuminate publishing	£22.09 on Amazon Not available via WEDUC
A level Sociology	AQA A Level Sociology Book 1	£26.99
	AQA A Level Sociology Book 2 By Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, Annie Townend	£26.99 Not available via WEDUC
BTEC Applied Law	Pearson BTEC National Applied Law	£29.69
	Pearson Applied Law Revision Guide (optional revision guide for Unit 1 and 3)	£12.49 Not available via WEDUC
BTEC Art and Design	Pearson BTEC National Art and Design workbook (optional)	£5.99 on amazon
	A3 sketchbook and folder to carry work (Art Care Mapac A3 Art Project Carry Case 45x10x36 on Amazon £6.66)	Folder £6.66 on amazon
	A3 Artgecko Classy Sketchbook A3 Portrait – 80 Sides 40 sheets 150 gsm White Cartridge Paper	A3 Sketchbook £10.95 on amazon
	Professional Sketch and Drawing Pencils Set 8B-2H £7.99 (Optional but will need pencils, rubbers, and erasers)	Sketch Set £7.99 on amazon
	Coloured Pencils (Coloured Pencils 12 for drawing and Art colour pencil for Adults and kids) Brand - YSLON 12 £7.99, 48 £15.99	Various costs on amazon
BTEC Business	Watercolours, Oil Pastels, Inks – May be bought but not essential	
	Pearson BTEC Nationals Business Student Book 1 Pearson BTEC National Revision Guide Pearson BTEC National Revision Guide Workbook (optional)	£29.00 each £10.99 each £10.99 each All on amazon
BTEC Health and Social Care	BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Workbook Publisher: Pearson Authors: Georgina Shaw, James O'Leary, Elizabeth Haworth, Brenda Baker ISBN: 9781292230580	£11 on amazon
	BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson. Authors: Brenda Baker, James O'Leary, Marie Whitehouse, Georgina Shaw ISBN: 9781292230443	£12 on amazon



BTEC IT	Revise BTEC National Information Technology Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson Authors: Ian Bruce, Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis ISBN: 978-1292299099	£11 on amazon
	Revise BTEC National Information Technology Units 1 and 2 Revision Workbook Publisher: Pearson Authors: Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis ISBN: 978-1292230597	£11 on amazon
BTEC Sports and Exercise Science	BTEC Nationals Sport and Exercise Science Student Book + Activebook ISBN: 9781292133959	£35.00 on amazon Not available via WEDUC



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