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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,

Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher

| Subject | Book Title | ISBN | Approximate cost |
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| Art | Revise BTEC National Art and Design Revision Workbook (REVISE BTEC Nationals in Art and Design) | 1.3E+09 | £10.99 (prices vary) |
| Biology | CGP A-Level Biology Exam board OCR A Student book | 9781837741373 | £42 on Amazon but available on other sites |
| BTEC IT | Revise BTEC National Information Technology Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson Authors: Ian Bruce, Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis Revise BTEC National Information Technology Units 1 and 2 Revision Workbook Publisher: Pearson Authors: Mr Daniel Richardson, Mr Alan Jarvis | 978-1292299099 978-1292230597 | £11 on (Amazon) £11 on (Amazon) |
| BTEC Sports and Exercise Science | BTEC Nationals Sport and Exercise Science Student Book + Activity book | 9781292133959 | £35.00 on (Amazon) |
| BTEC Applied Law | Pearson BTEC National Applied Law Student Book | 9.8E+12 | £29.78 (Amazon) |
| Chemistry | AQA Chemistry: A Level Student Book Author: Ted Lister and Janet Renshaw Scientific calculator (Eg: Casio FX-83 or FX-991 series) | 978-0-19-835182-5 | £45.49 (Amazon) £15-25 Depending on model (Amazon, various supermarkets / stationers) |
| English | 'The Handmaid's Tale' 'A Streetcar Named Desire' 'The Great Gatsby' | 978-0099740919 978-0141190273 | £9.99 (Amazon) £8.99 (Amazon) £7.29 (Amazon) |



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| | | 978-0141182636 | |
| Geography | AQA A Level Geography (Oxford Revise: Geography) | 1.4E+09 | £21.99 (Amazon) |
| History | The Tudors: England 1485-1603 (Oxford A Level History for AQA) | 978-0198354604 | £33.35 (Amazon) |
| | Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945 (Oxford A Level History for AQA) | 978-0198354574 | £31.99 (Amazon) |
| Maths | Pearson Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book (A level Maths and Further Maths 2017) | 129218339X | £24.50 (Amazon) |
| | Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book | 1.3E+09 | £12.50 (Amazon) |
| | Casio fx-991CW Advanced Scientific Calculator (UK Version) | | £24 (Amazon, Asda, Tesco, Ryman) |



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| Philosophy and Ethics | OCR Religious Studies For A level yr 1 | 9.8E+12 | £33.17 (Amazon) |
| Physics | A Level Physics for OCR A Student Book Scientific calculator (Eg: Casio FX-83 or FX-991 series) | 978-0198352181 | £39-48 (Amazon, various online stores) NB: Used copies are available for a lower price £15-25 Depending on model (Amazon, various supermarkets / stationers) |
| Psychology | AQA Psychology for A Level : Year 1 and AS Third edition | 9.8E+12 | £35.00 Hachett learning |
| Sociology | AQA A level Sociology Book One including AS Level | 9.8E+12 | £26.99 Napier Press |
| Statistics | Casio fx-991CW Advanced Scientific Calculator (UK Version) | | £24 (Amazon, Asda, Tesco, Ryman) |



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