

June 2023

Dear Parents,

SIXTH FORM TEXTBOOKS

I am sure that you will be aware that Government funding for Sixth Forms has been dramatically reduced over recent years. As a result, RGS has had to adopt a number of measures to ensure we can still provide the high quality and diverse curriculum of which we are so proud. One of these measures has been to ask Sixth Form students to pay for their textbooks. We regret having to make this request but would very much appreciate your support.

It is possible that some departments will be able to provide books where there is a surplus from previous years. In most cases, however, your son will be asked to obtain his own textbooks. The Sixth Form team has prepared details about the Year 12 and 13 books that are required which you will find below. Should you have any difficulty in funding your son's books, please contact me (sjn@rgshw.com) or Mrs Wallace (sjw@rgshw.com) in confidence.

I shall look forward to seeing your son in the Sixth Form at RGS. **Please note that prior to the end of term, you will be sent a link to the 'Into the Sixth' web portal which will give students much information about joining the Sixth Form at RGS including dress code, the timetable for the Y12 Induction Day, Sixth Form subscription, etc.**

Yours faithfully,

Steve Noyes
Director of Sixth Form

**SIXTH FORM BOOKS REQUIRED FOR
SEPTEMBER 2023 (YEAR 12)
AND SEPTEMBER 2024 (YEAR 13)**

We would not wish any student to be unable to purchase the textbooks required for their A level course due to difficult financial circumstances. If you are in this situation, please get in touch with Mr Noyes (sjn@rgshw.com) or Mrs Wallace (sjw@rgshw.com) as there may be funding available to assist you.

YEAR 12 BOOKS

Ancient History

Year 12 linear A level – these will be the core books for Year 12:

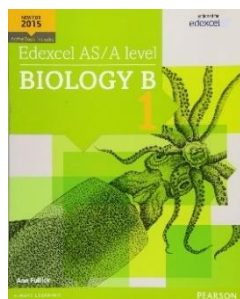
- Sallust Catiline's War, The Jugurthine War, Histories Penguin Books trans AJ Woodman £10
- Thucydides Peloponnesian War – Penguin version translated by Rex Warner, £12 new, £3-6 second hand 1972 or 2000 edition
- OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 1 Greece, Hodgkinson et al Bloomsbury 2017 £17

Art

Student purchase of sketchbooks will be organised by the Art Department.

Biology

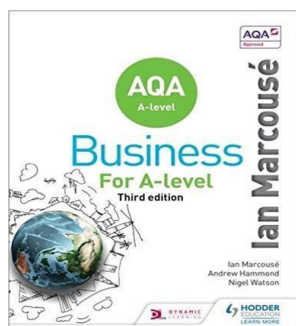
Course Textbook: Edexcel AS/A Level Biology B Student Book 1. Ann Fullick, published by Pearson. ISBN 978-1-4479-9114-4.



For the first year of the A-level, the AS book will be required. The second A Level book will be needed for the end of the academic year (July) to move onto the 2nd year content.

Not essential, but recommended are the two following student support booklets:
Edexcel A Level Biology Student Book 1 (ISBN: 1471807347)
Edexcel A Level Biology Student Book 2 (ISBN: 9781471807374)

Business Studies



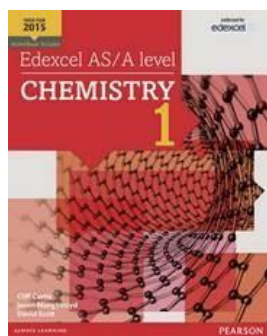
AQA Business for A Level (Marcousé)

Publisher: Hodder Education; UK ed. edition (25 Sept. 2015)

Available on Amazon

Note: this one book covers both years of the course

Chemistry



Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry 1,
Cliff Curtis, Jason Murgatroyd and

This book covers Year 1 material and a second book will be required to cover the second year of the course. The department strongly recommends the purchasing of at least one revision guide that is specific to the Edexcel A level course. Different students have different preferences but CGP is usually the popular choice. Many students also find workbooks to be useful. It is best that any revision guides or aides are tailored to the Edexcel specification.

Computing

OCR AS and A Level Computer Science

380pp

Available in printed paperback format, or as a digital subscription edition

A complete course text which includes AS and A Level for the H046/H446 specifications.

The book is divided into 12 sections, each containing roughly six chapters. Each chapter covers material that can comfortably be taught in one or two lessons. It will also be a useful reference and revision guide for students throughout the A Level course. Content applicable to the A Level only is indicated throughout the textbook.

Each chapter contains exercises, some new and some from past examination papers, which can be set as homework. Answers to all these are available to teachers only, in a Teachers Supplement which can be ordered and downloaded via the website.

To accompany this textbook, PG Online also publishes a series of 12 downloadable teaching units. Unit 10 Computational thinking is free. Each topic in a unit consists of a PowerPoint presentation, teacher's notes, worksheets, homework sheets and a final assessment test with exam-style questions. Each topic within a unit is expected to be taught over several lessons in a week. Units are sold as a lifetime site licence and may be loaded onto the school's private network or VLE.

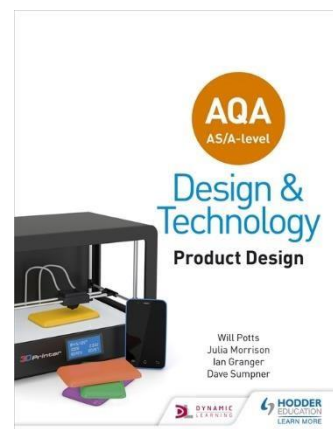


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AQA AS/A-Level Design and Technology: Product Design ISBN 9781510414082

The textbook has been written by senior AQA examiners and links specifically to the specification that will be covered throughout the two years.

You will need to purchase a copy of this textbook yourself ready for use in September. The book's current retail price is £32.99 or can be purchased second hand.



Economics

This is for both years of the linear course.

We will have digital course companions and other materials available on Teams for viewing or download, but we also recommend a printed text book. The essential text for good coverage of all of the A level key topics is: Economics AQA 6th Edition by Anderton. This is available on Amazon or <http://andertonpress.co.uk/student-book/>

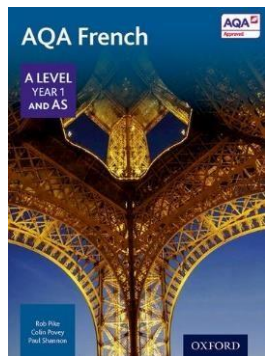
These will be supplemented by further resources produced by the department.

English Literature

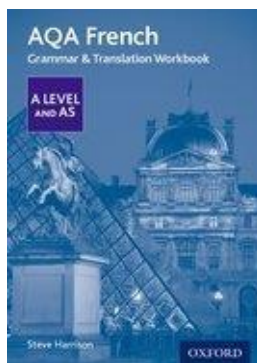
- *A Doll's House*, Methuen Drama, Edited by Nick Worrall ISBN 978-1408106020
- *Hamlet*, New Cambridge Shakespeare, Edited by Philip Edwards ISBN 978-0521532525
- *The Merchant's Tale*, Cambridge School Chaucer ISBN 978-0521787536
- *The Merchant's Tale* York notes Advanced ISBN 978-0582772304
- *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier, Virago Modern Classics (Paperback) ISBN 9781844080380
- *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter's – any edition (e.g. Vintage Classics)
- 'Gothic Literature' by Sue Chaplin

Please note that eBooks are not acceptable as an alternative to the physical book.

French



AQA A Level Year 1 and AS French
Student Book



AQA A Level French:
Grammar & Translation Workbook
ISBN 978-0-19-841553-4

There will also be a need to purchase literature texts. This will be organised later in the course.

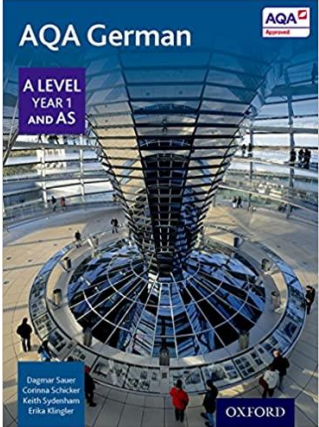
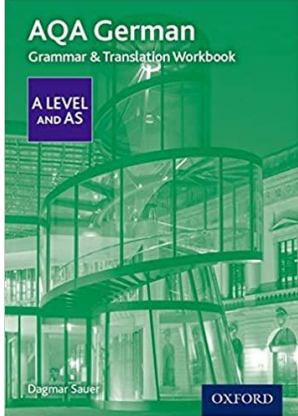
Geography

OCR A Level Geography Third Edition by Michael Raw, Andy Palmer, Peter Stiff, David Barker, Helen Harris

Note that this book covers both the Year 12 and 13 course

ISBN 978-1398312579. The retail price is about £39.99.

German

 <p>AQA German A LEVEL YEAR 1 AND AS Dagmar Sauer Corinna Schicker Keith Sydenham Erika Klingler OXFORD</p>	 <p>AQA German Grammar & Translation Workbook A LEVEL AND AS Dagmar Sauer OXFORD</p>
AQA A Level Year 1 and AS German Student Book Paperback – 1 May 2016 by Erika Klingler (Author), Dagmar Sauer (Author), Keith Sydenham (Author), Corinna Schicker (Author)	AQA A Level German: Grammar & Translation Workbook Paperback – 14 Sep 2017 by Dagmar Sauer (Author)

There will also be a need to purchase the Year 2 A-Level textbook and a literature text. This will be organised later in the course.

History

Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British Experience of Warfare c1790-1918 (Edexcel GCE History 2015) Paperback – 28 Nov 2016 by Mr Rick Rogers (Author), Brian Williams (Author)

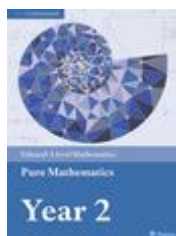
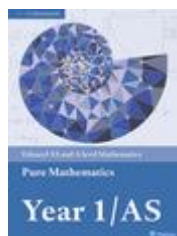
Edexcel as/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist States in the 20th Century Student Book (Edexcel GCE History 2015) Paperback – 20 Aug 2015 by [Mr Steve Phillips](#) (Author), [Mr Ben Gregory](#) (Author), [Nigel Bushnell](#) (Author).

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (Penguin Modern Classics) Paperback – 30 Nov. 2000 by Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Author)

Latin

- John Taylor: Latin Beyond GCSE. **ISBN-10** 1474299830 **ISBN-13** 978-1474299831
- Dr John Goodwin: Catullus, A Selection of Poems. **ISBN-10** : 1350060224
 - **ISBN-13** : 978-1350060227

Maths (NOT students studying both Maths and Further Maths)



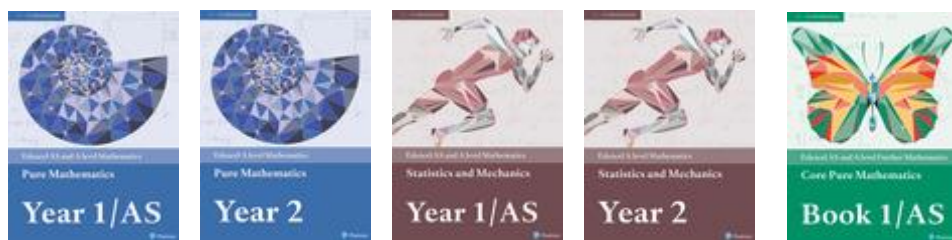
Students studying Mathematics need to purchase both the Pure Year 1 & Pure Year 2 textbooks as well as the Applied Year 1 Mathematics textbooks for Year 12. The Pure Maths textbooks normally cost over £19.00 each, and the Applied Maths textbook normally over £9.50.

Alternatively, you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all three textbooks through the school, and the cost of all three textbooks together for the year is £13.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 15th September 2023 (a/c “Year 12 MATHS A-level only digital textbook subscription for 2023/2024”).

This Parentpay account will be opened on GCSE Results day (Thursday 24th August), when students will know whether they have achieved the required grades to study A-level Maths.

- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183398 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183404 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292232539 (Publisher: Pearson)

Maths AND Further Maths



Students studying the Maths and Further Maths course will need to purchase all five textbooks for Year 12; these are the two Pure Year 1 and Year 2 textbooks, the Year 1 and Year 2 Applied textbooks, as well as the Core Pure 1 textbook. The Pure Maths and Core Pure Maths textbooks normally cost over £19.00 each, and the Applied Maths textbook normally costs over £9.50 each.

Alternatively, you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all five textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all 5 textbooks together is £31.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 15th September 2023 (a/c “Year 12 MATHS AND FURTHER MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2023/2024”). **PLEASE NOTE: you do NOT need to purchase the subscription for ‘Single Maths’ if your son is studying both Maths & Further Maths subjects.**

This Parentpay account will be opened on GCSE Results day (Thursday 24th August), when students will know whether they have achieved the required grades to study A-level Further Maths.

- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183398 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183404 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292232539 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781446944073 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS Textbook ISBN 9781292183336 (Publisher: Pearson)

Music

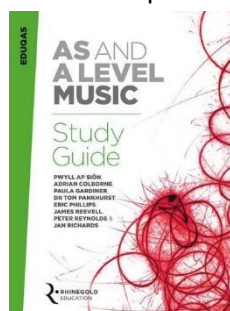


Set Work scores – compulsory:

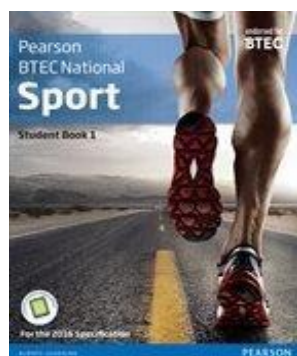
Haydn Symphony 104 Score and audio CD - ISBN 10: 3795765234, ISBN 13: 9783795765231

Mendelssohn Symphony 4 Study Score and audio CD - ISBN 10: 3795765285, ISBN 13: 9783795765286

Recommended: Eduqas A Level Rhinegold Study Guide ISBN 9781785583476



Physical Education

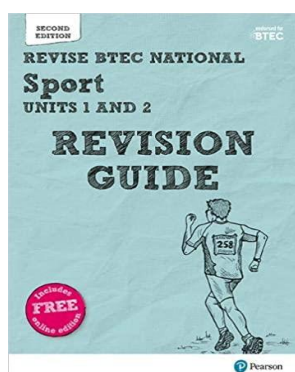


BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book 1 + Activebook.

Part of the BTEC Nationals Sport 2016 series.

Price-£26.13 + £1.87 UK VAT. ISBN-

9781292134000. Publication Date - June 2016.



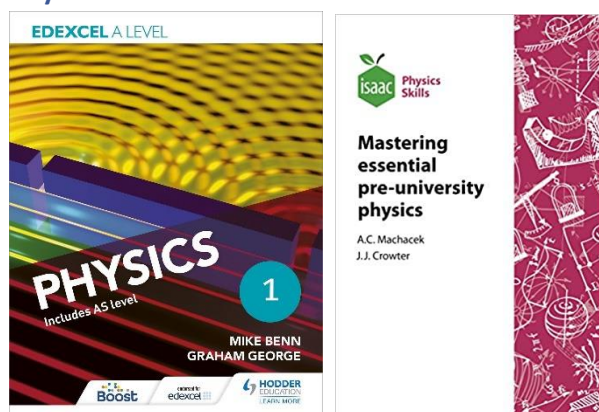
Pearson REVISE BTEC National Sport Units 1 & 2 Revision Guide: (with free online Revision

Guide) for home learning, 2021 assessments and 2022 exams (REVISE BTEC Nationals in

Sport) Paperback – 19 Sept. 2017

By Sue Hartigan and Kelly Sharp

Physics



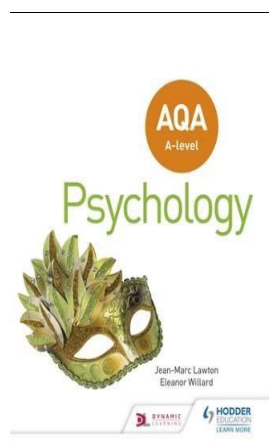
- “Edexcel A Level Physics Student Book 1”; Benn & George; Hodder Education; ISBN 9781471807527. About £25 from Amazon.
- “Isaac Physics Skills: Developing Mastery of Essential Pre-University Physics”; Machacek & Crowter; Periphyseos Press; ISBN 978-0957287327. Available for £1.50 through Physics department or £5 from Amazon.

This book covers Year 1 material and a second book will be required to cover the second year of the course. The department strongly recommends the purchasing of at least one revision guide that is specific to the Edexcel A level course. Different students have different preferences but CGP is usually the popular choice. Many students also find workbooks to be useful. It is best that any revision guides or aides are tailored to the Edexcel specification.

Politics

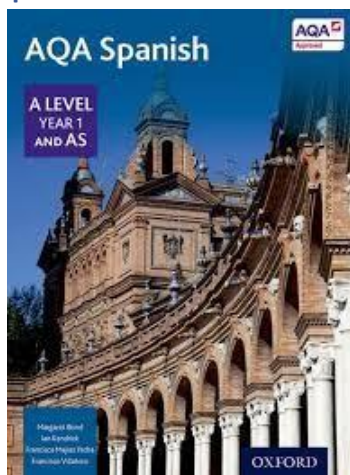
AQA A-level Politics: Government and Politics of the UK, Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics Paperback – 25 Jun. 2021 by Simon Lemieux (Author), Rowena Hammal (Author), Paul Fairclough (Author), Anthony J Bennett (Author)

Psychology

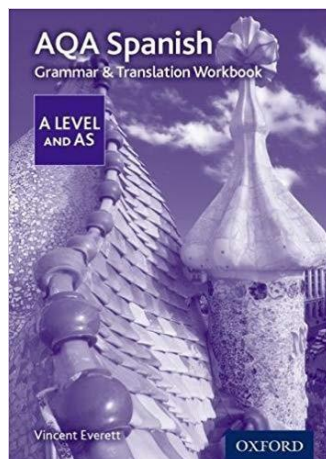


AQA A-level Psychology (Year 1 and Year 2), Jean-Marc Lawton, Eleanor Willard. Hodder Education. Price £36.98 on amazon. This book covers years 1 and 2 (ie. Years 12 and 13).

Spanish



Spanish AQA A Level Year 1 and AS
ISBN: 978-0-19-836690-4
Oxford University Press



Spanish AQA A Level Grammar and Translation Workbook

There will also be a need to purchase the literature text. This will be organised later in the course.

YEAR 13 BOOKS

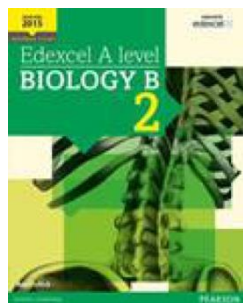
Ancient History

Suetonius The Twelve Caesar's Penguin books trans Robert Graves £12

Art

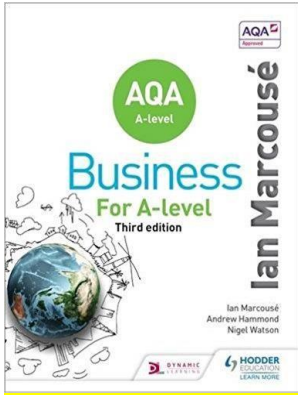
Student purchase of sketchbooks will be organised by the Art Department.

Biology



Year 13: Edexcel A Level Biology B Book 2. Ann Fullick, Pearson ISBN: 978-1-4479-9115-1

Business Studies



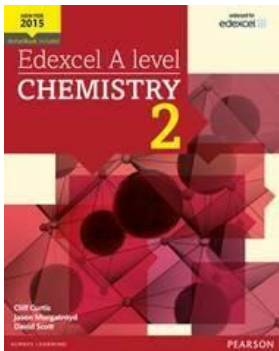
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Publisher: Hodder Education; UK ed. edition (25 Sept. 2015)

Available on Amazon

Note: this one book covers both years of the course

Chemistry



Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry 2, Cliff Curtis, Jason Murgatroyd and David Scott, published by

The Department strongly recommends the purchasing of at least one revision guide covering the second half of the A level that is specific to the Edexcel A level course. Different students have different preferences but CGP is usually the popular choice. Many students also find workbooks to be useful. It is best that any revision guides or aides are tailored to the Edexcel specification.

Computing

No additional books required.

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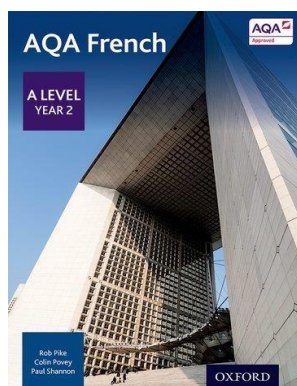
Economics

No additional books required.

English Literature

To be advised

French



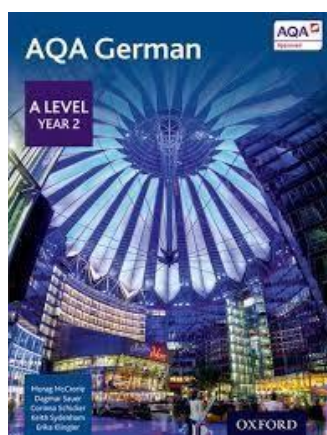
AQA A Level Year 2 French Student Book

ISBN: [978-0-19-836685-0](https://www.isbn-international.org/product/9780198366850)

Geography

No additional books required.

German



AQA German A Level Year 2 Paperback –

27 April 2017 by Morag McCrorie (Author), Dagmar Sauer (Author), Corinna Schicker (Author)



Der Besuch der alten Dame (Routledge foreign literature classics) Paperback – 1 Oct. 1961 by Friedrich Dürrenmatt

History

The Villa, the Lake, the Meeting: Wannsee and the Final Solution by Mark Roseman

China Under Mao: A Revolution Derailed Paperback by Andrew G. Walder

Latin

To be confirmed when we have more details of texts – nothing currently required

Maths (NOT students studying both Maths and Further Maths)



Students studying the Year 13 Maths course will need to purchase all four textbooks for Year 13. The Pure Maths textbooks normally cost over £19.00 each, and the Applied Maths textbooks normally cost over £9.50 each.

Alternatively, you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all four textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all 4 textbooks together is £13.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 15th September 2023 (a/c “Year 13 MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2023/2024”).

- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183398 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183404 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292232539 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781446944073 (Publisher: Pearson)

Maths AND Further Maths (NOT ‘Single Maths’ students)



Students studying the Maths and Further Maths course in Year 13 will need to purchase all three Further Maths textbooks for Year 13. The cost of each Further Maths textbook is normally over £19.00 each; they will also be studying the Year 2 Statistics and Mechanics part of the A-level course which will require the purchase of the A-level Statistics and Mechanics textbook which is normally over £9.50.

Alternatively, you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all four textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all four textbooks together is £31.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 15th September 2023 (a/c “Year 13 FURTHER MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2023/2024”). **PLEASE NOTE: Further Maths students will also be given access to ALL 4 Maths A-level textbooks as well as the Further Maths Core Pure 1 textbook as part of this subscription, so that they can refer to them throughout the year, and also use them for revision.**

- Edexcel A Level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183343 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Pure Mathematics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183350 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Mechanics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183312 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781446944073 (Publisher: Pearson)

AS Further Maths (this course is only available in Year 13)



Students studying the AS Further Maths course in Year 13 will also need to purchase all three textbooks. The cost of each textbook is normally over £19.00 each.

Alternatively, you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all three textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all three textbooks together is £16.00. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 15th September 2023 (a/c “Year 13 AS FURTHER MATHS AS-level digital textbook subscription for 2023/2024”).

- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS Textbook ISBN: 9781292183336 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Statistics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 97812921833174 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Statistics 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183381 (Publisher: Pearson)

Music

No additional books required

Physical Education

No additional books required.

Physics

“Edexcel A Level Physics Student Book 2”; Akrill & George; Hodder Education; ISBN 9781471807558. About £25 from Amazon.

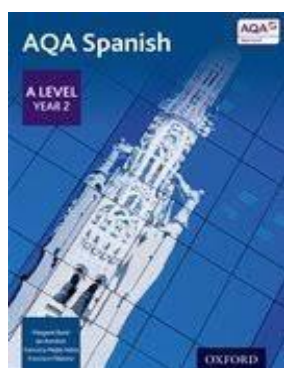
Politics

Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, Multiculturalism, Ecologism Paperback – 25 Aug. 2017 by Richard Kelly (Author), Neil McNaughton (Author)

Psychology

No additional books required.

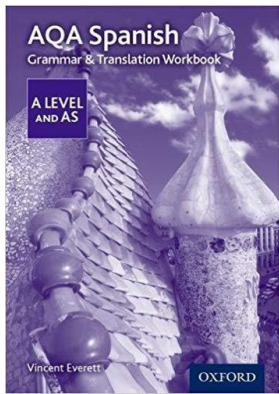
Spanish



AQA A Level Year 2 Spanish Student Book

ISBN 978-0-19-836687-4

Publication date: 27/04/2017



Spanish AQA A Level Grammar and Translation Workbook

ISBN 978-0-19-841555-8 Publication date: 13/07/2017 Author **Vincent Everett**