

July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sixth Form Book List

As you may be aware, 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, students will be asked to obtain their own textbooks. The Sixth Form team has prepared details about the Year 12 books that are required which you will find below. Should you have any difficulty in funding your son's books, please contact Mrs Wallace (sixthform@rgshw.com) in confidence.

Information about joining the RGS Sixth Form

Please note that prior to the end of term in July, you will be sent a link to the 'Into the Sixth' web portal which will give students lots of information about joining the Sixth Form at RGS including dress code, the timetable for the Y12 Induction Day, Sixth Form subscription, etc. The cost of the Sixth Form tie is included in the one-off Sixth Form subscription of £60. Details of what the subscription pays for in the Sixth Form and how to pay it will be issued in the forthcoming Into the Sixth web portal.

Summer subject work

Students will also be sent details of subject specific summer work in the web portal entitled '**Dive Into A Levels**'. It is expected that the work should take approximately three hours per subject to complete.

I wish all students a successful two years in the Sixth Form at RGS from September.

Yours faithfully,



Steve Noyes
Director of Sixth Form



SIXTH FORM BOOKS REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 (YEAR 12)

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 Mrs Wallace (sixthform@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:

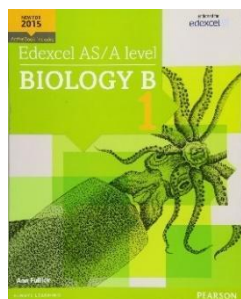
- Sallust Catiline's War, The Jugurthine War, Histories Penguin Books trans AJ Woodman £10
- Thucydides Peloponnesian War – Penguin version translated by Rex Warner, £12 new, £3-6 second hand 1972 or 2000 edition
- OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 1 Greece, Hodgkinson et al Bloomsbury 2017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



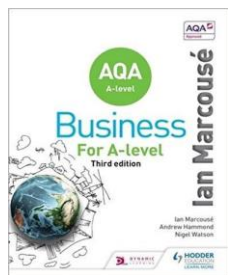
For the first year of the A-level, the AS book will be required. The second A Level book will be needed for the end of the academic year (July) to move onto the 2nd year content.

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



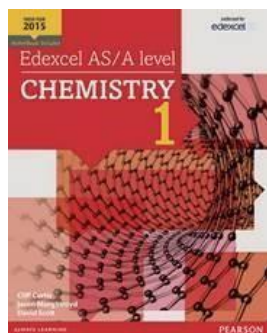
AQA Business for A Level (Marcoussé)

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

Available on Amazon

Note: this one book covers both years of the course

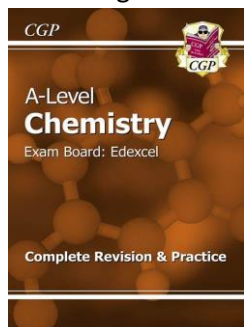
Chemistry



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

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. Revision guides can cover 1st year or second year Chemistry, but also can be for the full course as shown below.



Computing

OCR AS and A Level Computer Science

380pp

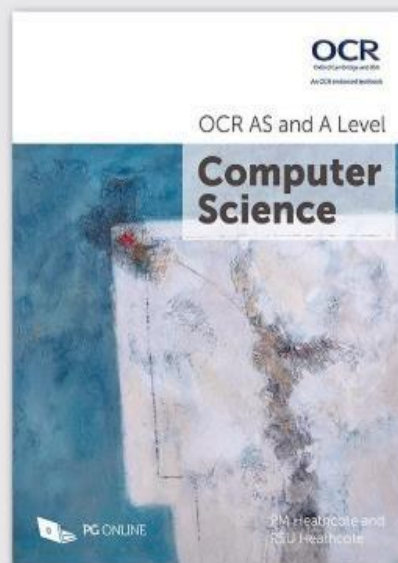
Available in printed paperback format, or as a digital subscription edition

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.

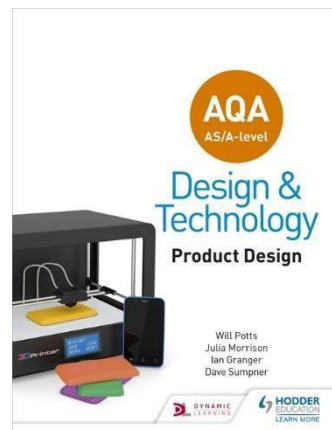


Design Technology

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.

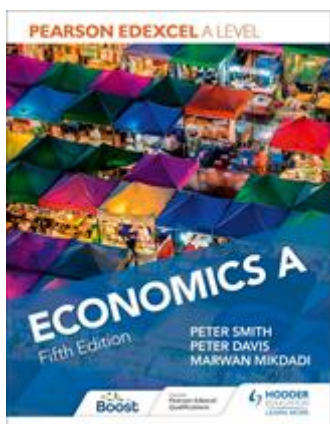
You will need to purchase a copy of this textbook yourself ready for use in September. The book's current retail price is £32.99 or can be purchased second hand.



Economics

The following book is recommended:

Pearson Edexcel A level Economics A Fifth Edition Paperback – 14 April 2023



https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pearson-Edexcel-level-Economics-Fifth/dp/1398374717/ref=asc_df_1398374717/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=241020458316&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=10546253962569578000&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvgmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9046080&hvtargid=pla-1740019077334&psc=1&mcid=2cc6814c40d0327d82c52327cc6bc4c5&th=1&psc=1

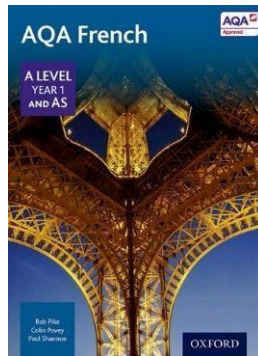
English Literature

- *A Doll's House*, Methuen Drama, Edited by Nick Worrall ISBN 9781408106020
- *Hamlet*, New Cambridge Shakespeare, Edited by Philip Edwards ISBN 9780521532525
- *The Merchant's Tale*, Cambridge School Chaucer ISBN 9780521787536
- *The Merchant's Tale* York notes Advanced ISBN 9780582772304
- *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.

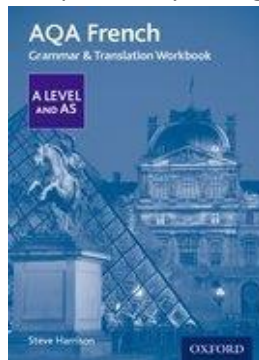
French

You will automatically have access to the e-book versions of the textbooks for Year 1 and Year 2 of the course via kerboodle, but if you would like the printed paper version of the textbook for Year 12 it is here:



AQA A-Level French Year 1 and AS Student book, Authors: Robert Pike, Colin Povey, Paul Shannon, ISBN:978-0198366881

If you would like additional grammar and translation practice, you might also want to purchase this practice workbook:



AQA French A-Level and AS Grammar and Translation Workbook, Author: Steve Harrison, ISBN: 978-0198415534

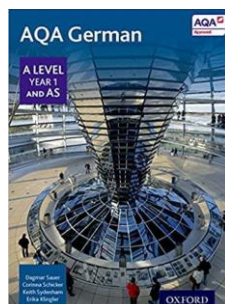
Geography

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

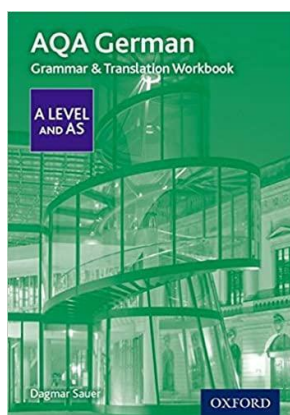
Note that this book covers both the Year 12 and 13 course. ISBN 978-1398312579. The retail price is about £39.99.

German

You will automatically have access to the e-book versions of the textbooks for Year 1 and Year 2 of the course via kerboodle, but if you would like the printed paper version of the textbook for Year 12 it is here:



If you would like additional grammar and translation practice, you might also want to purchase this practice workbook:



AQA A Level German: Grammar & Translation Workbook
by Dagmar Sauer
ISBN: 978-0-19-841554-1

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)

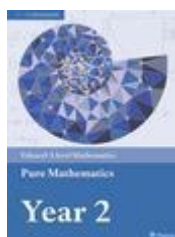
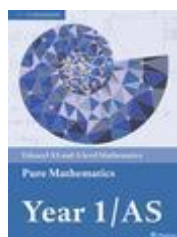
Edexcel as/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist States in the 20th Century Student Book (Edexcel GCE History 2015) Paperback – 20 Aug 2015 by [Mr Steve Phillips](#) (Author), [Mr Ben Gregory](#) (Author), [Nigel Bushnell](#) (Author).

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)



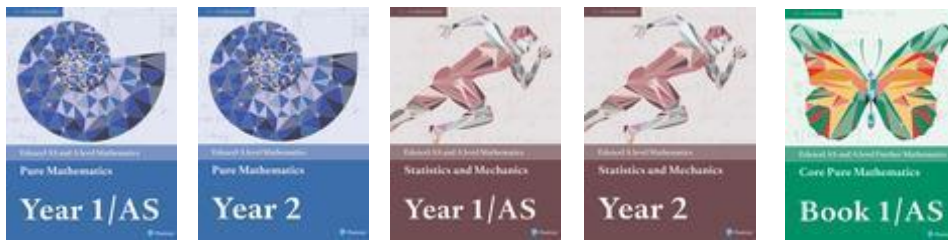
Students studying Mathematics need to purchase both the Pure Year 1 & Pure Year 2 textbooks as well as the Applied Year 1 Mathematics textbooks for Year 12. The Pure Maths textbooks normally cost £21.99 each, and the Applied Maths textbook normally costs £10.99.

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 £14.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 13th September 2024 (a/c “Year 12 MATHS A-level only digital textbook subscription for 2024/2025”).

This Parentpay account will be opened on GCSE Results day (Thursday 22nd 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

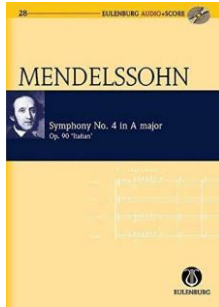
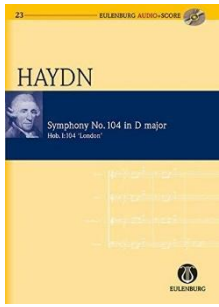


Students studying the Maths and Further Maths course will need to purchase all five textbooks for Year 12; these are the two Pure Year 1 and Year 2 textbooks, the Year 1 and Year 2 Applied textbooks, as well as the Core Pure 1 textbook. The Pure Maths and Core Pure Maths textbooks normally cost £21.99 each, and the Applied Maths textbooks normally cost £10.99 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 £32.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 13th September 2024 (a/c “Year 12 MATHS AND FURTHER MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2024/2025”). **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 22nd 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

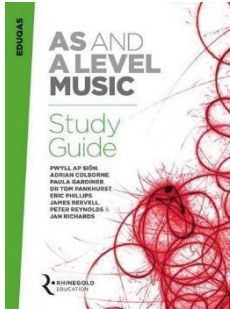


Set Work scores – compulsory:

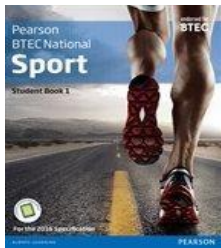
Haydn Symphony 104 Score and audio CD - ISBN 10: 3795765234, ISBN 13: 9783795765231

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

Recommended: Eduqas A Level Rhinegold Study Guide ISBN 9781785583476



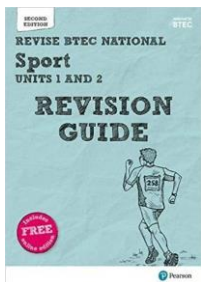
Physical Education



BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book 1 + Activebook.

Part of the BTEC Nationals Sport 2016 series.

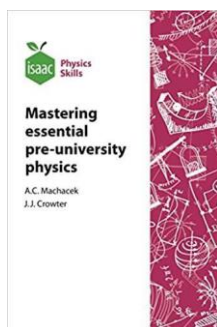
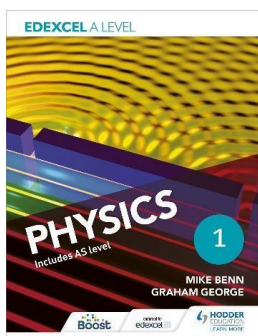
Price-£26.13 + £1.87 UK VAT. ISBN-9781292134000. Publication Date - June 2016.



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

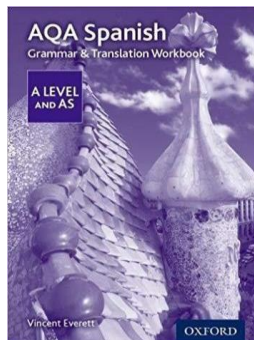


- “Edexcel A Level Physics Student Book 1”; Benn & George; Hodder Education; ISBN 9781471807527. About £25 from Amazon.
- “Isaac Physics Skills: Developing Mastery of Essential Pre-University Physics”; Machacek & Crowter; Periphyseos Press; ISBN 978-0957287327. Available for £1.50 through Physics department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

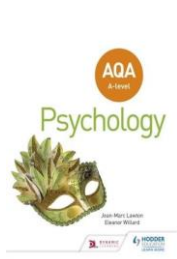
Politics

AQA A-level Politics: Government and USA and Comparative Politics Paperback – Hammal (Author), Paul Fairclough (Author),



Politics of the UK, Government and Politics of the 25 Jun. 2021 by Simon Lemieux (Author), Rowena Anthony J Bennett (Author)

Psychology

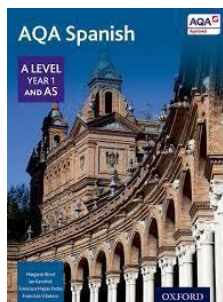


AQA A-level Psychology Willard. Hodder Education. Price £36.98 on amazon. This book covers years 1 and 2 (ie. Years 12 and 13).

(Year 1 and Year 2), Jean-Marc Lawton, Eleanor

Spanish

You will automatically have access to the e-book versions of the textbooks for Year 1 and Year 2 of the course via kerboodle, but if you would like the printed paper version of the textbook for Year 12 it is here:



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

If you would like additional grammar and translation practice, you might also want to purchase this practice workbook:

Spanish AQA A Level Grammar and Translation Workbook

We also advise that you purchase the film *Volver* from YouTube and watch over the course of the summer holidays. In Year 13 there will also be a need to purchase the literature text; more information on this to follow.