

Sixth Form Reading List 2025

Department	Essential - Core	ISBN	We recommend that this Text is Purchased	Non Essential - Recommended	ISBN	Notes
Biology	A-Level Biology A for OCR - Year 12	ISBN: 978--0-19-835192-4	Y			
Business Studies	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Business by Ian Marcouse, Andrew Hammond and Nigel Watson Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-510-45270-1	N	Edexcel AS/A-Level Business 5th edition Student Book by Hall, Jones & Raffo et al My Revision Notes: Edexcel A-Level Business Second Edition	ISBN: 9781447983545 ISBN: 9781398343702	Students have access to the Marcouse text book to use in school time. If they wish to use the Hall, Jones & Raffo book, or annotate a text book they should purchase their own copy.
Classics	The Iliad - Year 12	ISBN: 978-0140444445	Y			There are 4 core texts for Classics which are essential.
	The Aeneid - Year 13	ISBN: 978--0140449327	Y			
	OCR A-Level Classical Civilisation Components 31 & 34 - Year 13	ISBN: 978-1350020993	Y			
	OCR A-Level Components 21 & 22 - Year 12	ISBN: 978--1350015111	Y	OCR A-Level Classical Civilisation Component 11 Year 12 & 13	SBN: 978--1350015074	
Chemistry	AQA Chemistry: A-Level Year 1 and AS (AQA A-Level Sciences 2014); Paperback – 16 April 2015 ; by Ted Lister (Author), Janet	ISBN: 978--0198351818		Or Buy the Year 1 book this Year		Current Y12 already have Y12 books – they will give them in.
	AQA Chemistry: A Level Year 2 Paperback ; 10 Sept. 2015 by Ted Lister (Author), Janet Renshaw (Author) Year 13	ISBN: 978--0198357711		Then the Year 2 book at the end of Y12		
	OR Buy for both Years (CORE) AQA Chemistry: A-Level (AQA A-Level Sciences 2014) Paperback ;23 July 2015 by Ted Lister (Author), Janet Renshaw (Author)	ISBN: 978--0198351825	Y			
Computer Science	A/AS Level Computer Science for OCR Student Book	ISBN: 978-1108412711	N			
Drama and Theatre Studies	A Servant to Two Masters - Year 12 and 13	ISBN 10: 1408131056	Y	AQA Drama and Theatre	ISBN: 978--0-19-842697-4	Students study 2 set texts . We don't teach from the text book so I would class these plays to be more 'core' than the text book : The Glass Menagerie and A Servant to Two Masters
	The Glass Menagerie Year 12 and 13	ISBN 10: 0713685123	Y			
Economics	OCR A-Level Economics Fourth Edition by Peter Smith and Simon Dyer Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-5104-5840-6	N	My Revision Notes: OCR A-Level Economics	ISBN: 9781398311893	Students have access to text books to use in school time. If they wish to annotate a text book they should purchase their own copy.
English Literature	A Doll's House' - Henrik Ibsen - Year 12 'Othello' - Shakespeare - Year 12 'The Great Gatsby' - F Scott Fitzgerald - Year 13 'The Grapes of Wrath' - John Steinbeck - Year 13 'Atonement' - Iain McEwan - Year 13 'A Streetcar Named Desire' - Year 13	ISBN: 978-1-350-11678-8 - Doll's House ISBN: 978 - 0 - 141 - 18263 -6 - Gatsby ISBN: 978 -0-141-39488-6 - Grapes	Y			No text books used - set texts required instead, but there are several of these. We always ask students to buy their own texts for annotation. We have a few spare copies of set texts available but cannot be used for anotation.
Geography	OCR A-Level Geography Third Edition Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-3983-1257-9	Y			Third Edition is the most up to date and is required for current Year 12.
History	Early Medieval England 871-1107 - Year 12	ISBN: 978--1471836671	N			These are required - two in Year 12 and one (Civil Rights) in Year 13. We also use another book for Civil Rights too, however it is now out of print but would be useful if you can find a second hand copy of it - Civil Rights in the USA Paterson and Willoughby, Heineman. ISBNISBN: 978-0435312664.
	Democracy and Dictatorship 1919-63 - Year 12	ISBN: 978-1471839153	Y			
	Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 Year 13	ISBN: 978-1471867880	Y			
	Civil Rights in the USA Paterson and Willoughby, Heineman. Year 13	ISBN: 978-0435312664.	Y			
Maths	Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-18339-8	Y			All four books are required. They first two are for Year 12 and the second two are for Year 13.
	Statistics and Mechanics Year 1/AS Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-23253-9	Y			
	Pure Mathematics Year 2 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-292-18340-4	Y			
	Statistics and Mechanics Year 2 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-4469-4407-3	Y			
Further Maths	Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-18339-8	Y			All four books are required for those students studying further maths in Year 13.
	Statistics and Mechanics Year 1/AS Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-23253-9	Y			
	Pure Mathematics Year 2 Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-18340-4	Y			They will also need all four of the maths A level books in Year 12.
	Statistics and Mechanics Year 2 Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-4469-4407-3	Y			
	Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-292-18333-6	Y			
	Core Pure Mathematics Book 2 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-292-18334-3	Y			
	Further Mechanics 1 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-292-18331-2	Y			

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	Further Statistics 1 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-292-18337-4	Y			
Modern Foreign Languages - French	Mot à Mot (Year 12)	ISBN 978-1-5104-3480-6	N	AQA French A-Level Year 1 and AS Student Book Year 12	ISBN: 978-0-19-836688-1	The department (including the students) will continue to have online access to the AQA AS Level book through Kerboodle
	AQA French A-Level and AS Grammar & Translation Workbook (Year 12)	ISBN 978-0-19-841553-4	Y	La Haine Modern Language Study guide (Year 12)	ISBN 978-1-4718-8994-3	
				AQA French: A-Level Year 2 Student Book Year 13	ISBN: 978-0-19-836685-0	The department (including the students) will continue to have online access to the AQA A2 Level book through Kerboodle
	Un Sac De Billes (Year 13)	ISBN 978-2-0191-1024-6	Y	Un Sac De Billes Study guide (Year 13)	ISBN 978-1-4718-9187-8	
Modern Foreign Languages - German	Wort für Wort (Year 12)	ISBN 978-1-5104-3484-4	N	AQA German A-Level Year 1 and AS Student Book Year 12	ISBN: 978-0-19-836689-8	The department (including the students) will continue to have online access to the AQA AS Level book through Kerboodle
	AQA German A-Level and AS Grammar & Translation Workbook (Year 12)	ISBN 978-0-19-841554-1	Y	Modern Languages Study Guides: Good Bye, Lenin! Year 12	ISBN 9781471891847	
				AQA German: A-Level Year 2 Student Book Year 13	ISBN: 978-0-19-836686-7	The department (including the students) will continue to have online access to the AQA A2 Level book through Kerboodle
	Der Besuch Der Alten Dame (Year 13)	ISBN 978-0415051408	Y	Modern Languages Study Guides: Der Besuch der alten Dame (Year 13)	ISBN 978-1-4718-9193-9	
Music	Edexcel AS/A-Level Anthology of Music (ed. Julia Winterson) Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-292-11836-9	Y	Edexcel AS and A-Level Music Study Guide (Hugh Benham and Alistair Wightman) Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-78558-169-4	The materials in the Edexcel Study Guide and Edexcel Revision Guide can largely be accessed via free resources on the Edexcel website and on Pupil Shares, but having an Anthology in hard copy is essential for each student.
				Edexcel A-Level Music Revision Guide (Alistair Wightman) Year 12	ISBN: 978-1-78558-172-4	
Physical Education	AQA A-Level PE (Year 1 and Year 2) Year 12	ISBN: 978-1510473300	N	My Revision Notes: AQA A-Level PE Second Edition Year 12	ISBN: 978-1398360594	
Physics	Edexcel AS/A-Level Physics 1 Year 12	ISBN: 978--1-4479-9118-2	N			This book is used for Year 12 and contains half of the A-Level course.
	Edexcel A-Level Physics 2 Year 13	ISBN: 978--1-4479-9119-9	N			This book is used in Year 13.
Psychology	Year 12: AQA Psychology for A-Level : Year 1 and AS Third edition	ISBN 9781036011970	N			Students may wish to purchase the textbook; however, they will be given access to a free online 2nd edition textbook, via the psychology Teams page, that meets all of the criteria for the course.
	Year 13: AQA Psychology for A-Level Year 2 Student Book: 2nd Edition	ISBN 9781912820467	N			Students may wish to purchase a copy of the textbook; however, all students will be provided with access to a free digital copy of the textbook, via the psychology teams page.
RS	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Religion and Ethics - Year 12	ISBN: 978--1510479951	N	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Philosophy of Religion (both Years)	ISBN: 9781510479937	We provide textbooks for the course for both Years, as well as supplementary reading by authors such as Peter Vardy.
	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Philosophy of Religion Year 12	ISBN: 978--1510479937	N	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Ethics	ISBN: 9781510479951	
	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Developments in Christian Thought Year 12	ISBN: 978--1510479968	N	OCR A-Level Religious Studies: Development of Christian Thought	ISBN: 9781510479968	
Textiles	AQA Design and Technology Fashion and Textiles Year 12	ISBN 978-1-5104-1349-8	Y	AQA Design and Technology Fashion and Textiles revision guide (excellent resource for revision for KSAS and A-Level)	ISBN978-1-5104-4927-5	