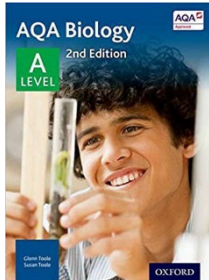
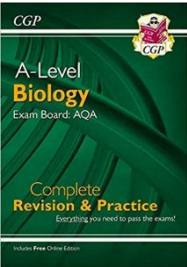
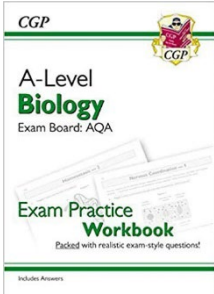


LRGS - Text books and Resources Required for A-Level Courses 2023

Pressures on school funding unfortunately mean that the school will not be able to cover all the costs of textbooks for Lower Sixth students. Students may need to purchase a copy of the texts that are required for their Sixth Form subjects. Please see details below. Pupils who are eligible for the [Sixth Form bursary](#) will be able to use this money to pay for these books. Please retain receipts for any books purchased.

Subject	Cost	Is purchasing the text book compulsory ?	Access to book through Kerboodle	Textbook details and further notes about resources needed	Summer Bridging Work link	Head of Department contact
Maths/ Further Maths	£24.00	Yes	ActiveTeach login available for full access to extra resources when you purchase the books.	Pure Mathematics Year1/AS ISBN: 9781292183398	Maths Summer Bridging Work	Mr B Calvert bcalvert@lrgs.org.uk
	£12.00	Yes		Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS ISBN: 9781292232539		
	£20.00	Yes	N/A	Students will also need a Casio 991-EX (old model) or Casio 991CW (new model)		
Further Maths	£24.00	Yes	ActiveTeach login available for	Pure Mathematics Year 2 ISBN: 9781292183404	Maths Summer	Mr B Calvert bcalvert@lrgs.org.uk

			full access to extra resources when you purchase the books.		Bridging Work	
	£12.00	Yes		Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 ISBN: 9781446944073		
Biology	£44.00 (Amazon 2021)	No	Yes	For those that want a paper copy of the Kerboodle textbook that covers both L6th and U6th: AQA A level Biology Student book (Glenn Toole and Susan Toole) ISBN: 978-0-19-835177-11 	Biology Summer Bridging Work	Mr J Millatt jmillatt@lrgs.org.uk
	£17.00 (Amazon 2021)	No (but recommended)	No	CGP Revision Guide: A-Level Biology AQA Year 1 and 2 Complete		

				<p>Revision and Practice with Online Edition</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1789080261</p> 		
	£10.00 (Amazon 2021)	No (but recommended)	No	<p>CGP Workbook: A-Level Biology AQA Year 1 and 2 Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1782949107</p> 		
English	Should not exceed £60.00	No	No	<p>The A/AS Level English Literature B for AQA Student Book by Atherton, Green and Snapper is</p>	<p>English Literature Summer Bridging</p>	<p>Miss S Mitchell smitchell@lrgs.org.uk</p>

	(tip: try to buy second hand if you can).			<p>recommended. Any edition is fine and it can easily be sourced second hand.</p> <p>Texts this year are <i>Othello</i>, <i>Death of a Salesman</i>, <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>, <i>Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i>, <i>Brighton Rock</i> and <i>When will there be good news?</i></p> <p>Details of what to buy for September are on the summer work. You may wish to wait to purchase the texts not mentioned, so you can discuss the recommended editions with your class teachers.</p> <p>Please see the crime, tragedy and wider reading pdfs. You should complete tasks from all of the provided documents before September.</p>	Work	
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Chemistry	£47.99 (Amazon - June 2023)	No	Yes	<p>For those that want a paper copy of the Kerboodle textbook - covers both L6th & U6th:</p> <p>AQA Chemistry (2nd Edition) by Ted Lister and Janet Renshaw published by Oxford. ISBN: 978-0-19-835182-5 but second-hand copies are available online at reduced prices).</p> <p>CGP revision guides and workbooks are available to purchase on Wisepay at reduced price.</p>	Chemistry Summer Bridging Work	Mr D King dking@lrgs.org.uk
Physics	£45.00 (approx.)	Yes	No	<p>The text book covers both L6 & U6.</p> <p>AQA Physics (2nd Edition) by Jim Breithaupt published by Oxford, ISBN 978-0-19-835187 0</p> <p>I have up to 30 second-hand copies available on a first come first sold to basis for £20.00 each.</p>	Physics Summer Bridging Work	Mr S Bell sbell@lrgs.org.uk

Geography				<p>There are 4 textbooks we recommend. The main textbook "OCR A Level Geography" and 3 workbooks, one for each exam paper. If you are unable to buy these, we will do our best to help you. In the classroom your son/daughter will have access to the main OCR A Level Geography textbook as we have bought books to be used in school. After finishing A Level, we will also offer to buy the main textbook back at half price.</p> <p>Please let the LRGS Geography Dept know what you would like as we can buy them for you at a reduced price: OCR A Level Geography Third Edition ISBN 9781398312579 RRP £39.99. Price after discount from LRGS £32.00 Workbook 1: Landscape Systems and Changing Spaces:</p>	<p>Geography Summer Bridging Work</p>	<p>Mr A Talks atalks@lrgs.org.uk</p>
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				<p>Making Places ISBN: 9781510458413 RRP £5.99 LRGS price £5.00</p> <p>Workbook 2: Earth's Life Support Systems and Global Connections ISBN 9781510458420 RRP £5.99 LRGS price £5.00</p> <p>Workbook 3: Geographical Debates: Climate Change; Disease Dilemmas; Exploring Oceans; Future of Food; Hazardous Earth ISBN 9781510458642 RRP £5.99 LRGS price £5.00</p>		
Art		No	N/A	N/A	Art/Photography Summer Bridging Work	Mr C Bagnold cbagnold@lrgs.org.uk
History		Yes	N/A	You need to purchase your own copy of this textbook: Revolutions in Europe: Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Revolutions	History Summer Bridging Work	Mr J Kennedy jkennedy@lrgs.org.uk

				<p>in early modern and modern Europe Student Book + Active Book (Edexcel GCE History 2015) by Alan White: https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/secondary/subjects/history-secondary/edexcel-a-level-history-from-2015/edexcel-asa-level-history-paper-12-revolutions-in-early-modern-and-modern-europe-activebook-1</p> <p>British History: 1625 to 1701</p> <p>Recommended reading: 'The Blazing World: A New History of Revolutionary England' by Jonathan Healy</p> <p>Some useful resources https://drive.google.com/file/d/1brryNURhltxA_CPNFAycjtbR4gySKSOKt/view?usp=sharing - download this thematic overview of the course from the exam board to</p>		
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				<p>find out how the course is structured</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KzZVq8Nbx1uFVwXXA_noliAmyicC4zHwccQf9CMz-o/edit?usp=sharing - a directory of podcasts on various aspects of the course</p> <p>https://oyc.yale.edu/history/hist-251 - an excellent series of lectures on the Stuart period</p>		
Politics	£40.00	Yes	N/A	<p>'Pearson Edexcel A Level Politics: UK Government and Politics, Political Ideas and Global Politics' by David Tuck, Sarra Jenkins, John Jefferies, Rob Murphy</p> <p>https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/government-politics/products/16-18/pearson-edexcel-a-level-politics-2nd-edition-u-(2)</p> <p>This text book covers the entire course</p>	<p>Politics Summer Bridging Work</p>	<p>Mr J Reynolds</p> <p>jreynolds@lrgs.org.uk</p>

French	£6.95	Non-compulsory textbook. U6th Set text	Yes	L'Etranger ISBN 978-2-07-036002-4 (Not needed until U6)	French Summer Bridging Work	Mr A Hall ahall@lrgs.org.uk
Spanish	£9.99	Non-compulsory textbook. U6th Set text	Yes	La Casa de Bernarda Alba - ISBN 978-0-7190-0950-1 (Not needed until U6)	Spanish Summer Bridging Work 1. Brush up on grammar. There are lots of books available with practice sections. You can also use websites like www.languageonline.org.uk or www.conjuguemos.com Home Page Conjuguemos Conjuguemos makes learning verb conjugations in Spanish, French (+ 7 other	Mrs J Marshall jmarshall@lrgs.org.uk

					<p>languages) easy with drill practices and fun multi- player games.www.onjuguemos.com 2. Start to familiarise yourself with A Level vocab by going to Mrs Marshall's L6 Class on quizlet. (Username is jkmspanish). 3. Watch Spanish films and TV shows. Netflix has a great selection. 4. Read as much authentic Spanish as you can. Websites like</p>	
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					<p>www.elmundo.es and www.elpais.es have online newspapers.</p> <p>5. www.lyricstraining.com is a fun way to practise listening skills and discover Spanish music.</p> <p>www.newsinslowspanish.com is another great website for practising listening skills.</p> <p>6. If you have a Spanish-speaking friend or relative, aim to practise your spoken Spanish with them over the summer.</p>	
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German	£8.99	Non-compulsory textbook. U6th Set text	Yes	Der Vorleser: ISBN - 978- 3257229530 (Not needed until U6)	German Summer Bridging Work	Mrs S Boak sboak@lrgs.org.uk
Theatre Studies		Yes	N/A	Play text 'Machinal' by Sophie Treadwell. Link to text here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Machinal-Modern-Plays-National-Theatre/dp/1854592114	Theatre Studies Summer Bridging Work	Mrs S Owens sowens@lrgs.org.uk
D&T:Product Design	£25 - £33	Yes	N/A	AQA AS/A-Level Design and Technology: Product Design Paperback (Hodder) ISBN: 9781510414082	Design and Technology Summer Bridging Work	Mr R Lemon rlemon@lrgs.org.uk
Business Studies		No	N/A	Digital copies of the textbook are available for free on the Eduqas website. Please see links below: Digital textbooks for paper 1: https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=661	Business Studies Summer Bridging Work	Mr R Wareing If you have any questions before September, please contact: Mr J Remmington jremmington@lrgs.org.uk

				<p>https://resources.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=668 Digital textbook for paper 2:</p> <p>https://resources.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=872 Digital textbook for paper 3:</p> <p>https://resources.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=934</p> <p>Orders for hard copies of the textbook will be made in September. There are two textbooks, both priced at £15. Order will be placed once students have paid on Wisepay.</p>		
Economics		Yes	N/A	<p>Pearson edexcel International AS/ A level Economics Student book 1. ISBN: 978-1-292-2319-4</p>	Economics Summer Bridging Work	<p>Mr R Wareing</p> <p>If you have any questions before September, please</p>

				(purchase 2nd hand if possible) New price: £29.97		contact: Mr J Remmington jremmington@lrgs.org.uk
Religious Studies	£50.00	Yes	Yes	<p><u>Philosophy of Religion for OCR: The Complete Resource for Component 01 of the New AS and A Level Specification</u> by Dennis Brown (Author), Ann Greggs (Author)</p> <p><u>Religion and Ethics for OCR: The Complete Resource for Component 02 of the New AS and A Level Specifications</u> by Mark Coffey (Author), Dennis Brown (Author)</p> <p><u>Developments in Christian Thought for OCR: The Complete Resource for Component 03 of the New AS and A Level</u></p>	Religious Studies Summer Bridging Work	Mrs E Hodkinson ehodkinson@lrgs.org.uk

				<p><u>Specification</u> <u>Dennis Brown (Author),</u> <u>Ann Greggs (Author)</u></p> <p><u>The Puzzle of God by</u> <u>Peter Vardy</u></p> <p><u>The Puzzle of Ethics by</u> <u>Peter Vardy</u></p> <p>We recommend you purchase the Denis Brown textbooks, there are three of these for the three papers. You will be set work using these textbooks and will require them at home for your homework tasks, along with the Peter Vardy books, which are widely available second hand for very little money.</p> <p>There are several other textbooks available which we will not set you work from, but</p>		
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				which may be useful. These can become expensive though, so you may want to wait to buy these.		
Physical Education			N/A	N/A	PE Summer Bridging Work	Mr R Chadwick rchadwick@lrgs.org.uk
Computer Science	£33.99	Yes	N/A	AQA A level Computer Science by Bob Reeves (9781471839511) Published by Hodder Education.	Computer Science Summer Bridging Work	Mr G Hamilton ghamilton@lrgs.org.uk
Classical Civilisation		Yes	N/A	Books you MUST buy: Homer's Odyssey – Penguin Classics – Translated by E.V.Rieu OCR Classical Civilisation - Components 21 & 22 – Greek Theatre and Imperial Image	Classic Civilisation Summer Bridging Work	Miss R Pettit rpettit@lrgs.org.uk