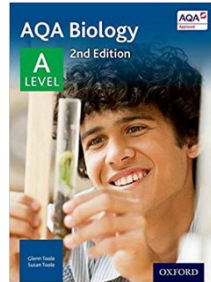
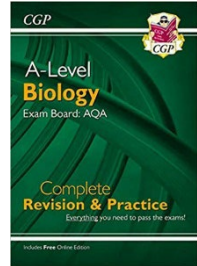
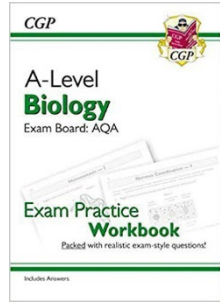


LRGS - Text books and Resources Required for A-Level Courses 2026-7

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	Yes We do have a small stock of 2 nd -hand books we can sell to L6 cheaper than new.	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	Yes		Statistics &Mechanics Year 1/AS ISBN: 9781292232539		
	£20	Yes	N/A	Students will also need a Casio 991-EX (old model) or Casio 991CW (new model)		
Further Maths	£24	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	Yes		Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 ISBN: 9781446944073		
Biology	£44 (Amazon 2024)	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 2024)	No (but recommended)	No	CGP Revision Guide: A-Level Biology AQA Year 1 and 2 Complete Revision and Practice with Online Edition		

				ISBN: 978-1789080261 		
	£10.00 (Amazon 2024)	No (but recommended)	No	CGP Workbook: A-Level Biology AQA Year 1 and 2 Exam Practice Workbook ISBN: 978-1782949107 		
English	Should not exceed £60.00 (tip: try to buy second hand if you can).	No	No	The A/AS Level English Literature B for AQA Student Book by Atherton, Green and Snapper is recommended. Any edition is fine and it can easily be sourced second hand. Texts this year are <i>Othello</i> ,	English Literature Summer Bridging Work	Miss S Mitchell smitchell@lrgs.org.uk

				<p><i>Death of a Salesman, Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Brighton Rock and 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>		
Chemistry	£34.99 Amazon - June 2024	No	Yes	<p>For those that want a paper copy of the Kerboodle textbook - covers both L6th & U6th: AQA Chemistry (2nd Edition) by Ted Lister and Janet Renshaw published by Oxford. ISBN: 978-0-19-835182-5</p>	Chemistry Summer Bridging Work	Mr D King dking@lrgs.org.uk

				but second-hand copies are available online at reduced prices). CGP revision guides and workbooks are available to purchase on Wisepay at reduced price.		
Physics	£45.00 (approx.)	Yes	Yes	The text book covers both L6 & U6. AQA Physics (2nd Edition) by Jim Breithaupt published by Oxford, ISBN 978-0-19-835187 0	Physics Summer Bridging Work	Mr T Hynes thynes@lrgs.org.uk
Geography	£46.00 (approx.)			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.	Geography Summer Bridging Work	Mr S Whittle swhittle@lrgs.org.uk

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OCR A Level Geography Third Edition ISBN 9781398312579 - Workbook 1: Landscape Systems and Changing Spaces: Making Places ISBN: 9781510458413 - Workbook 2: Earth's Life Support Systems and Global Connections ISBN: 9781510458420 - Workbook 3: Geographical Debates: Climate Change; Disease Dilemmas; Exploring Oceans; Future of Food; Hazardous Earth ISBN: 9781510458642 		
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 Summer Bridging Work	Mr J Kennedy jkennedy@lrgs.org.uk

				<p>History, Paper 1&2: Revolutions in early modern and modern Europe Student Book + Active Book (Edexcel GCE History 2015) by Alan White: https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.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>Purchase: A New World Begins: The History of the French Revolution by Jeremy D. Popkin.</p> <p>British History: 1625 to 1701 Recommended reading: 'The Blazing World: A New History of Revolutionary England' by Jonathan Healy Some useful resources https://drive.google.com/file/d/1brryNURhItxACPnFA</p>		
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				<p>ycjtbR4gySKSOKt/view?usp=sharing - download this thematic overview of the course from the exam board to 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>Details of school subscription to Politics Online will follow on enrolment day. Please contact: jreynolds@lrgs.org.uk if you wish to purchase your copy earlier.'</p>	<p>Politics Summer Bridging Work</p>	<p>Mr J Reynolds jreynolds@lrgs.org.uk</p>
French	£6.95	Non-compulsory textbook.	Yes	<p>L'Étranger ISBN 978-2-07-036002-4 (Not needed until U6)</p>	<p>French Summer Bridging Work</p>	<p>Ms E Morel emorel@lrgs.org.uk</p>

		U6th Set text			And Booklet.	
Spanish	£9.99	Non-compulsory textbook. U6th Set text	Yes	<p>La Casa de Bernarda Alba - ISBN 978-0-7190-0950-1 (Not needed until U6)</p> <p>AQA A Level and AS Grammar and Translation Workbook. ISBN number: 978-0198415558</p>	<p>Spanish Summer Bridging Work</p> <p>1. Brush up on grammar. There are lots of books available with practice sections. You can also use websites like www.languagesonline.org.uk or www.conjugamos.com Home Page Conjugamos Conjugamos makes learning verb conjugations in Spanish, French (+ 7 other languages) easy with drill practices and fun multi-player games. www.conjugamos.com</p> <p>2. Start to familiarise yourself with A</p>	<p>Mrs J Marshall jmarshall@lrgs.org.uk</p>

					<p>Level vocab by going to Mrs Marshall's L6 Class on quizlet. (Username is jkmspanish).</p> <p>3. Watch Spanish films and TV shows. Netflix has a great selection.</p> <p>4. Read as much authentic Spanish as you can. Websites like 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. www.newsinslowspanish.com is another great website for practising</p>	
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					listening skills. 6. If you have a Spanish-speaking friend or relative, aim to practise your spoken Spanish with them over the summer.	
German	£8.99	Non-compulsory textbook. U6th Set text	Yes	Der Vorleser: ISBN - 978-3257229530 (Not needed until U6) AQA A Level German: Grammar and Translation Workbook Sauer, Dagmar	German Summer Bridging Work	Mrs L Coulthwaite lcoulthwaite@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	<p>Pupils can order the Business textbooks in advance if they wish. £15 each. They need both. Alternatively they can buy from the department when they arrive in the L6th.</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1860856918?ref=myi_title_dp</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1860856934?ref=myi_title_dp</p> <p>Consider purchasing 2nd hand if possible</p>	Business Studies Summer Bridging Work	Mr J Remmington jremmington@lrgs.org.uk
Economics		Yes	N/A	<p>Pearson edexcel International AS/ A level Economics Student book 1. ISBN: 978-1-292-2319-4 (purchase 2nd hand if possible-available on Amazon) This book is not compulsory.</p>	Economics Summer Bridging Work	Mr J Remmington jremmington@lrgs.org.uk
Religious Studies	£50.00	Yes	Yes	<p>Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR: AS and Year 1 Student Book: Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics by Libby Ahluwalia and Bob Bowie</p>	Religious Studies Summer Bridging Work	Mr O’Kane dokane@lrgs.org.uk

				<p><u>Oxford A Level Religious Studies for OCR: Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics</u> <u>by Libby Ahluwalia and Robert Bowie</u></p> <p><u>The Puzzle of God by Peter Vardy</u></p> <p><u>The Puzzle of Ethics by Peter Vardy</u></p> <p>We recommend you purchase the Bowie and Ahluwalia textbooks, there are two 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. There are several other textbooks and revision guides available which we will not set you work from, but which may be useful. These can become expensive though, so you may want</p>		
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				to wait.		
Physical Education			N/A	<p>My Revision Notes: OCR A Level PE: Second Edition https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/sport-pe/products/16-18/my-revision-notes-ocr-a-level-pe-second-edition £19.99</p> <p>OCR A Level PE Workbook: Paper 1 https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/sport-pe/products/16-18/ocr-a-level-pe-workbook-paper-1 £9.50</p> <p>OCR A Level PE Workbook: Paper 2 and 3 https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/sport-pe/products/16-18/ocr-a-level-pe-workbook-paper-2-and-3 £9.50</p> <p>TOTAL COST: £38.99 We have an offer on WisePay that offers all the above in a discounted bundle for £29. You will get a Wisepay log in on joining LRGS in September.</p>	PE Summer Bridging Work	Mr D Hall dhall@lrgs.org.uk

Computer Science	£40	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: Virgil, 'Aeneid' translated by D. West (Penguin) Homer's Odyssey – Penguin Classics – Translated by E.V.Rieu. OCR Classical Civilisation - Components 21 & 22 – Greek Theatre and Imperial Image. OCR Classical Civilisation - Components 31 & 34: Greek Religion and Democracy and the Athenians.	Classics Bridging Work	Mrs R Livesey rlivesey@lrgs.org.uk
Latin		Yes	N/A	Lower Sixth OCR Anthology for Latin AS and A Level Shorter Verse Authors John Godwin (Author)	Classics Bridging Work	Mrs R Livesey rlivesey@lrgs.org.uk

				<p>Cicero Pro Roscio Amerino: A Selection Neil Treble (Author)</p> <p>Upper Sixth</p> <p>Virgil Aeneid IV: A Selection John Storey (Author)</p> <p>OCR Anthology for Latin AS and A Level Shorter Prose Authors Katharine Radice (Author) , Stuart R. Thomson (Author)</p>		
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