



YEAR ONE BOOK LIST 2026-27

Students are required to purchase all books marked as **Essential (E)** to support their studies. Books marked **Recommended (R)** are recommended/wider reading for that subject (limited reference/short-term loan copies will be available in the LRC). It is recommended that students do not purchase books until they have made their final subject choices and have enrolled.

SUBJECT	Essential or Recommended	TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN	EDITION	APPROX PRICE
Ancient History	E	The Histories	Herodotus trans. Aubrey de Selincourt	9780140449082	Penguin Classics 2003	£10.99
Ancient History	E	The History of The Peloponnesian War	Thucydides trans. Rex Warner	9780140440393	Penguin Classics	£12.99
Ancient History	R	Aspects of Roman History 82BC-AD14: A Source-based Approach	Hilary Swain and Mark Everson Davies	9780415496940	Routledge 2010	£36.99
Ancient History	R	Roman Lives: A Selection of Eight Lives	Plutarch trans. P.A. Stadter	9780199537389	Oxford 2008	£12.99
Biology	E	AQA A-Level Biology	Pauline Lowrie & Mark Smith	9781510469785	Hodder 2019	£44.55
Biology	R	AQA Biology A Level	Glenn Toole & Susan Toole	9780198351771	Oxford 2015 (2nd Ed)	£45.99
Biology	R	Biology AQA A-Level Year 1 and AS Student Book	Mary Jones & Lesley Higginbottom	9780007590162	Collins 2015	£15.20
Biology	R	A-Level Year 1 & AS Biology: Exam Board AQA	CGP	9781782943198	CGP 2020	£18.47
Biology	R	Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Biology	Dan Foulder	9781471863455	Hodder 2016	£11.99
Biology	R	Head Start to A Level Biology	CGP	9781782942795	CGP 2021	£4.95
Business	E	Edexcel AS/A Level Business	Dave Hall, et al	9781447983545	Pearson 2015 (5th Ed)	£50.13
Business	R	Knowledge Book for Edexcel A-Level Business	tutor2u, Graham Prior & Jim Riley	9781915417497	tutor2u 2022	£6.95
Business	R	Edexcel AS/A-level Year 1 Business Student Guide: Theme 1: Marketing and people	Mark Hage	9781471883163	Philip Allan Updates 2017	£10.50
Business	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Business Workbook 2	Mark Hage	9781398358683	Hodder Education 2021	£8.50
Business	R	My Revision Notes: Edexcel A-level Business	Hammond, Andrew	9781398311916	Second Edition Hodder Education 2021	£19.99
Business	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Business Workbook 1	Mark Hage	9781398358652	Hodder Education 2021	£8.50
Chemistry	E	A Level Chemistry A for OCR: Year 1 and AS	Rob Ritchie & David Gent	9780198351962	OUP 2015	£32.50
Chemistry	R	Oxford Revise A-Level Chemistry for OCR A: Revision & Exam Practice	Primrose Kitten, et al	9781382008662	OUP 2020	£20.00

Classical Civilisation	E	The Odyssey	Homer trans. E V Rieu	9780140449112	Penguin Classics 1946 Rev Ed (2003)	£6.99
Classical Civilisation	R	The Iliad	Homer trans. Richmond Lattimore	9780226470498	University of Chicago 2011	£15.99
Classical Civilisation	R	OCR Classical Civilisation: AS & A Level: Component 11: The World of The Hero	Sally Knights	9781350015074	Bloomsbury Academic 2017 (UK Ed)	£14.99
Classical Civilisation	R	Religion in the Ancient Greek City	Luise Bruit Zaidman	978-0521423571	Cambridge 1992	£15.15
Classical Civilisation	R	OCR Classical Civilisation: AS & A Level: Components 21 and 22: Greek Theatre and Imperial Image	Rob Hancock-Jones, et al	9781350015111	Bloomsbury Academic 2017	£14.99
Classical Civilisation	R	Augustus: From Revolutionary to Emperor	Adrian Goldsworthy	9780753829158	Orion 2015	£12.99
Classical Civilisation	R	The Power of Images in the Age of Augustus	Paul Zanker trans. Alan Shapiro	9780472081240	University of Michigan	£28.95
Computer Science	E	AQA AS and A Level Computer Science	Heathcote & Heathcote	9781910523070	PG Online 2016	£34.00
Computer Science	R	AQA A level Computer Science	Reeves, Bob	9781471839511	Publisher/Imprint Hodder Education 2015	£44.00
Criminology	E	Criminology Book One for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma	Townend, Annie, Webb, Rob	1838271503	(2 New edition) 2021	£20.89
Economics	E	Pearson Edexcel A-level Economics A Student Guide: Theme 1 Introduction to markets and market failure	Gavin, Mark	9781510458048	Hodder Education 2019	£5.99
Economics	E	Pearson Edexcel A-level Economics A Student Guide: Theme 2 The UK economy – performance and policies	Brewer, Quintin	9781510458055	Hodder Education 2019	£10.50
Economics	E	Pearson Edexcel A-level Economics A Student Guide: Theme 3 Business behaviour and the labour market	Mikdadi, Marwan	9781510458062	Hodder Education 2019	£10.50
Economics	E	Pearson Edexcel A-level Economics A Student Guide: Theme 4 A global perspective	Brewer, Quintin	9781510458079	Hodder Education 2019	£10.50
Economics	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Economics A Theme 1 Workbook: Introduction to markets and market failure (New edition)	Davis, Peter	9781510458093	Hodder Education 2019	£5.99
Economics	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Economics A Theme 2 Workbook: The UK economy - performance and policies	Sykes, Andrew	9781510458109	Hodder Education 2019	£5.99
Economics	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Economics Theme 3 Workbook: Business behaviour and the labour market	Davis, Peter	9781510458116	Hodder Education 2019	£5.99
Economics	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Economics Theme 4 Workbook: A global perspective (New edition)	Schmitt, Sam	9781510458123	Hodder Education 2019	£5.99
Economics	R	My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics Third Edition (Third edition)	Brewer, Quintin	9781398311923	Hodder Education 2021	£19.99
English Lang	R	OCR AS and A Level English Language	Susan Aykin, et al	9780198352778	OUP 2015	£44.55
English Lang/Lit	E	A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Williams	978-0141190273	Penguin Classics	£8.47
English Lang/Lit	R	Songs of Innocence and Experience	William Blake	9780192810892	OUP 1970 (Rev Ed)	£7.45
English Lit	E	Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti	Christina Rossetti	9781853264290	Wordsworth Editions 1995 (Re-issue Ed)	£4.95

English Lit	E	Heinemann Advanced Shakespeare: Hamlet	William Shakespeare	0435193104	Heinemann 2000	£9.49
English Lit	E	The Great Gatsby	F Scott Fitzgerald	9780141182636	Penguin Modern Classics 2000	£7.09
English Lit	E	Passing	Nella Larson	9780008554286	Collins Classics	£3.75
Environmental Science	E	AQA AS/A Level Environmental Science	Richard Genn	9781912190072	Insight and Perspective 2018 (2nd Ed)	£25
Film Studies	E	WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level and AS	Lisa Wardle, et al	9781398376632	Revised edition 2024	£40.00
Film Studies	E	Into the Woods: How Stories Work and How We Tell Them	John Yorke	9780414978109	Penguin Books 2014	£9.85
Film Studies	R	Introduction to Film Studies	Jill Nelmes	9780415582599	Routledge 2012 (5th Ed)	£37.99
Film Studies	R	Film Art: An Introduction ISE	Bordwell, David, Smith, Jeff, Thompson, Kristin	9781265205478	2023	£67.99
French	E	Edexcel A Level French	Gregg Hamilton, et al	9781471858161	Hodder 2016	£38.00
French	E	Edexcel A Level French Grammar Practice Book	J. Servane & J.Schofield	435396099	Heinemann 2008	£15.00
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS	Greg Atwood	9781292183336	Pearson 2017	£23.18
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Decision Mathematics 1	Edexcel	9781292183299	Pearson 2017	£23.69
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Further Mechanics 1	Keith Gallick	9781292183312	Pearson 2017	£23.18
Geography	E	REVISE Pearson Edexcel AS/A Level Geography revision guide	Pearson	9781292270333	Pearson 2020	£20.00
Geography	R	Pearson Edexcel A-Level Geography book 1	Cameron Dunn, et al	9781036011451	Hodder 2024 (4th Ed)	£33.00
Geography	R	Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 1	Bob Digby	9781382046947	Oxford 2024 (2nd Ed)	£33.00
Health and Social Care	E	Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care Student Book (Cambridge Advanced Nationals)	Stan Lavers (Author), Sue Northeast (Author), Renata Paradowska (Author)	978-1009817400	Cambridge university press 2025	£32.59
History	E	Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Revolutions in early modern and modern Europe Student Book + ActiveBook	Bullock, Oliver, Nuttall, Daniel, White, Alan	144798532X / 9781447985327	Pearson Education Limited 2015	£40.43
History	E	Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain c1780-1939 Student Book + ActiveBook	Rees, Rosemary	1447985419 / 9781447985419	Pearson Education Limited 2016	£25.94
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law For A Level Year 1/AS	Jacqueline Martin & Nicholas Price	9781510401648	Hodder 2017	£34.00
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law for Year 2: Book 2	Jacqueline Martin, et al	9781510401747	Hodder 2018	£21.49
Law	R	AQA A-Level Law: Law of Contract Study Book	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915417138	tutor2u 2022	£7.95
Law	R	AQA A-Level Law: Law of Tort Study Book	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915417145	tutor2u 2022	£7.95
Law	R	AQA A-Level Law: Criminal Law Study Book 1	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915610003	tutor2u 2022	£9.95

Law	R	AQA A-Level Law: Criminal Law Study Book 2	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915610010	tutor2u 2022	£9.95
Maths (Foundation)	E	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics: Foundation Student Book	Dr Naomi Norman & Katherine Pate	9781447980193	Pearson 2015	£29.69
Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Pure Mathematics: Year 1/AS	Greg Attwood, et al	9781292183398	Pearson 2017	£23.69
Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Mathematics: Statistics and Mechanics: Year 1/AS	Greg Attwood, et al	9781292232539	Pearson 2017	£11.89
Media Studies	E	WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS	Christine Bell & Lucas Johnson	9781913963286	Illuminate Publishing 2023 (Rev Ed)	£27.00
Media Studies	R	WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS Revision Guide	Christine Bell & Lucas Johnson	9781911208877	Illuminate Publishing 2020	£15.99
Media Studies	R	The Media Student's Book	Gill Branston & Roy Stafford	9780415558426	Routledge 2010 (5th Ed)	£33.68
Media Studies	R	Media Theory for A Level: The Essential Revision Guide	Mark Dixon	9780367145439	Routledge 2019	£17.45
Philosophy	R	Philosophy for AS and A Level: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy	Michael Lacewing	9781138690394	Routledge 2017	£32.50
Physics	E	OCR AS/A Level Physics A: Student Book 1	Mike O'Neill	9781447990826	Pearson 2015 (2nd Ed)	£32.27
Politics	E	Edexcel A Level UK Government and Politics, Political Ideas, US Government and Politics	John Jeffries, Sarra Jenkins & David Tuck	9781398369160	Hodder 2023 (2nd Ed)	£40.00
Psychology	E	AQA Psychology for A Level: Year 1 and AS	Flanagan, Cara, Jarvis, Matt, Liddle, Rob	9781036011970	Third Edition	£35.00
Psychology	R	AQA Psychology for A Level: Year 1 and AS Revision Guide	Flanagan, Cara, Jarvis, Matt, Liddle, Rob	9781036013370	Third Edition	£18.00
Psychology	R	Essential Maths Skills for A Level Psychology	CGP	9781847623249	CGP 2015	£7.99
Sociology	E	AQA A Level Sociology Book Two	Townend, Annie, Trobe, Keith, Webb, Rob, Westergaard, Hal	9780954007928	Revised edition	£26.99
Sociology	E	AQA A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level - Book one (Third edition)	Townend, Annie, Trobe, Keith, Webb, Rob, Westergaard, Hal	9780954007911	Napier Press Third Edition	£26.99
Sociology	E	AQA A-Level Sociology Themes and Perspectives: Year 1 and AS	Michael Haralambos, Martin Holborn & Matt Timson	9780008242770	Collins 2018	£26.99
Sociology	E	Essential Concepts in Sociology	Anthony Giddens & Philip W Sutton	9781509548095	Polity Press 2021 (3rd Ed)	£14.99
Sociology	R	Revise AQA AS Sociology Revision Guide and Workbook	Steve Chapman	9781292139890	Pearson 2017	£10.99
Spanish	E	Edexcel A Level (Includes AS) Spanish	Mike Thacker, et al	9781471858314	Hodder 2016	£38.00
Spanish	E	Easy Learning Spanish Grammar and Practice	Collins	9780008141646	Collins 2016 (2nd Ed)	£8.60
Spanish	R	Modern Languages Study Guides: El laberinto del fauno : Film Study Guide for AS/A-level Spanish	Sanchez, Jose Antonio Garcia, Weston, Tony	1471891720	Hodder Education 2017	£14.50

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