

Sixth Form Summer Holiday Reading – 2024

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Art	Collect and complete the summer assignment on the subject of <i>The built environment</i> . This will be introduced during the induction lesson with examples of expectations for the course.	http://www.ianmurphyartist.com https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design/teach/command-words https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-sketchbook-ideas (A very student friendly site with a great deal of relevant and interesting ideas on all things art)	Relevant articles and texts will be supplied throughout the course. You should be aware of subject specific language and the formal elements and how these relate to the projects set.	www.Art2day.co.uk www.Artuk.org www.tate.org.uk www.saatchigallery.com	Purchase an A3 sketchbook - available from the Art Department for £5 A pack of materials will be available to buy (price TBC) in September, it will include: A2 folder Paint brushes (Size 2,4, 8, 10 flat and round) Drawing pencils (HB, 3B, 4B, 6B) Eraser – set of 3 Metal pencil sharpener Blendable coloured pencils Oil pastels Watercolour tin
Biology	Create a subject specific glossary. Tasks to be emailed after induction.		Any standard A Level Biology textbook e.g. Understanding Biology for Advanced Level, Toole and Toole ISBN: 0 7487 3957 2	www.scientificamerican.com www.biozone.co.uk	Head Start to Biology A Level ISBN: 9781782942795 OCR specific textbook for Biology A ISBN: 978-14479-9079-6
Business	The nature of Business Management and Leadership Styles Marketing Mix & Performance Operations Finance Watch topical business related topics on 'Money Box' Live on BBC Radio 4 live - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mjj0/clips	The 4-Hour Work Week Tim Ferriss https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/	Any 'broadsheet newspaper' – financial/business section. The Business Review – copies are available in school	https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek https://www.tutor2u.net/business www.s-cool.co.uk	Business 1 For A Level Year 1 & AS Pearson Edexcel A Level Business Ian Marcouse Hodder Publication

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Chemistry	Question booklet to support transition from GCSE to AS Level. Booklet and tasks to be emailed after induction.	Student guide OCR AS Chem Unit F321 Mike Smith, Phillip Allan Updates ISBN 9780340957561	AS/A Level Chemistry: Essential Word Dictionary ISBN 0860033759 Any standard A Level Chemistry textbook	www.rsc.org www.creative-chemistry.org.uk	OCR specific textbook for Chemistry A Level ISBN: 978-1-4479-90789
Computer Science	Isaac computer science GCSE to A Level transition topics (OCR) https://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/a_level?examBoard=all&stage=all#ocr Download and install Visual Studio 2022 (Desktop & Mobile workloads - NET desktop development & Universal Windows Platform development , both for C#) Download and install Python IDLE 3.11.4 https://www.python.org/downloads/ Web based IDE: https://www.online-python.com/	OCR AS and A Level Computer Science Textbook PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote ISBN: 978-1-910523-05-6	Learning Python https://www.w3schools.com/python/	News.bbc.co.uk – Technology BBC Click - Every week Netflix: The Great Hack Panorama - Are you Scared yet – Human!! https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000wft2/panorama-are-you-scared-yet-human	OCR AS and A Level Computer Science Textbook PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote ISBN: 978-1-910523-05-6
Design & Technology: Product Design	Iterative Design: The task is a research, design and modelling task to demonstrate iterative design. Refer to the Summer Work Product Design documents. Download the chapter on how to complete your NEA from www.hoddereducation.co.uk/ocr-designtechalevel	Specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/a-level/design-and-technology-product-design-7552/specification-at-a-glance	Additional reading material will be provided to support individual projects throughout the year. Any books/journals on designers and design movements. To include, James Dyson/Phillipe Starck/Dieter Rams/Margaret Calvert/Chales and Ray Eames. Art Deco/Post-modernism/Bauhaus/Memphis	www.technologystudent.com Design App: Dexitner https://www.dezeen.com/ https://designmuseum.org/	AQA A Level Design and Technology Product Design textbook (My Revision Notes) by Julia Morrison, Dave Sumpner – Published by Hodder Education 2018 ISBN: 9781510432291

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Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles	<p>Interesting documentaries on fashion history/sustainable fashion/fashion designers such as Vivienne Westwood and Alexander McQueen.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/roup/p026gvr1</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bn6034</p> <p>Visit websites suggested (see right) to read about fashion history and fibres and fabrics.</p>	<p>Specification:</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/as-and-a-level/design-and-technology-fashion-and-textiles-7562</p>		<p>http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/h/history-of-fashion-1900-1970/</p> <p>https://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/galleries/history-fashion-100-objects-gallery</p> <p>https://www.dressandtextilespecialists.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Fibres-Fabrics.pdf</p>	<p>Essential course textbook – book or e-book</p> <p>https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/art-design-technology/products/16-18/aqa-as-a-level-design-and-technology-fashion-and-t</p>
Economics	<p>http://www.whystudyeconomics.ac.uk/</p> <p><i>Free lunch.</i> D Smith <i>The Undercover Economist.</i> T.Harford <i>The armchair economist: economics and everyday life.</i> S. Landburg</p> <p>OCR A Level Economics (4th Edition) Textbook by Peter Smith</p>	<p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/</p> <p>Dirty Money: Point Comfort (Netflix, S2,E06)</p> <p>Inside Job (Netflix)</p> <p>Broken: Recycling sham (Netflix)</p> <p>Madoff: Netflix docuseries</p>	<p>Any ‘broadsheet newspaper’ – financial/business section The Economic Review – copies are available in school BBC Radio 4 Today programme LSE Public Lectures and events podcasts Stephanomics podcasts</p>	<p>www.tutor2u.net</p> <p>www.economist.com</p> <p>https://www.bloomberg.com/businessweek</p> <p>Financial Times – free subscription for students. Please join and read articles.</p>	<p>https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/economics/products/16-18/my-revision-notes-ocr-a-level-economics</p> <p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/economics-h060-h460-from-2019/</p>
English Language & Literature	<p>The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald – the novel must be read before the start of the autumn term.</p>	<p>Language and Literature – An EMC Coursebook OCR AS/A Level English Language and Literature – ISBN: 978-1-906101-35-0 Available to buy from EMC website The Teacher’s Guide to Grammar – Deborah Cameron</p>	<p>Read non-fiction texts including newspaper articles from the following newspapers - online is fine (but not many are still free). The Guardian The Independent The Daily Telegraph You could also read blogs and speeches online.</p>	<p>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-english-language-and-literature-emc-h074-h474-from-2015/</p> <p>Exam website – please familiarise yourself with it.</p>	<p>The Great Gatsby and Broken Silence by Jacob Sam La Rose should be purchased – all students will be required to annotate their own copies during lessons.</p>

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English Literature	<p>Frankenstein - Mary Shelley</p> <p>The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood.</p> <p>Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry, 2001 -2010 (be careful to buy the correct decade as others are available): ISBN 9780571325405</p> <p>A Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams</p>	<p>Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale - G Wisker (Continuum Readers Guides)</p> <p>Norton second edition</p> <p>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</p> <p>Frankenstein Creation and Monstrosity - Reaktion Books</p> <p>Stephan Bann (ed)</p> <p>Other plays by Tennessee Williams.</p> <p>"Tennessee Williams: Memoirs"</p> <p>Articles on rape culture and the history of Women's Rights.</p> <p>Many online articles are available for both novels especially in The Guardian. Atwood is still writing and broadcasting. Read/watch as these arise.</p>	<p>1984 – George Orwell for Eyes, propaganda, social engineering, paranoia – everyone</p> <p>Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury– book burning.</p> <p>Brave New World by Aldous Huxley for social engineering and fertility. Audio version has been aired on Radio 4/Radio 4Extra.</p> <p>Rime of the Ancient Mariner - Samuel Taylor Coleridge</p>	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/english-literature-2015.html</p> <p>Exam board website</p>	<p>Frankenstein</p> <p>The Handmaid's Tale</p> <p>Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry, 2001 -2010 (be careful to buy the correct decade as others are available): ISBN 9780571325405</p> <p>All students will be required to annotate their own copies during lessons.</p>
Football Academy	<p>Specification for Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport Units 1, 2, 3,4,6,7,8,22 and 23.</p> <p>Complete/follow prescribed off-season conditioning programme from the Induction Days</p>	<p>Pearson BTEC National Student book 1 & 2</p> <p>ISBN 9781292134000</p> <p>ISBN 9781292134062</p> <p>FourFourTwo: Fitness</p>	<p>Support material will be provided for each module.</p>	<p>www.edexcel.org.uk</p> <p>www.topendsports.com</p> <p>www.teachpe.com</p> <p>www.fourfourtwo.com</p>	<p>Basic essential clothing and footwear: Football boots (studs/ moulds/astros/indoor/runners/ shower sliders), Shin pads</p> <p>Mandatory kit from:</p> <p>https://www.lissport.co.uk/denbighfa</p>
French Modern Foreign Languages	<p>Read newspapers:</p> <p>Le Monde, La Croix, Libération, Le Figaro, l'Humanité;</p> <p>Visit TV channels - to find out as much cultural background information as possible.</p> <p>Go to www.bfmtv.com to read some of the latest news clips.</p>	<p>Watch French TV. Sky channel 799 (TV5) has news programmes in French.</p> <p>Watch films in French with subtitles or add French subtitles for reading practice. Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les Intouchables • Les 400 coups • Au revoir les enfants • L'auberge espagnole • Un long dimanche de fiançailles • Entre les murs • La Vie en Rose (La Môme) • La Haine 	<p>Read a French novel:</p> <p>We will study this one together as part of the course:</p> <p>Un sac de billes, by Joseph Joffo</p> <p>ISBN : 978-2-01-911024-6</p> <p><u>Other independent ideas :</u></p> <p>Faïza Guène - Kiffe Kiffe demain</p> <p>Philippe Grimbert - Un secret</p> <p>Delphine de Vigan - No et moi</p>	<p>www.tf1.fr</p> <p>www.yahoo.fr</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk</p> <p>www.bfmtv.com</p> <p>Actualité en Seconde Lumni</p> <p>Apprendre le français FLE gratuitement, cours de français avec TV5MONDE</p>	<p>Oxford University Press</p> <p>AQA AS and A Level Year 1 French Student Book</p> <p>ISBN-13: 9780198366881</p>

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<p>German</p> <p>Modern Foreign Languages</p>	<p>Visit websites, follow German celebrities on social media, watch German shows on Netflix/Amazon Prime/Walter Presents on Channel 4 to find out as much cultural background information as possible. Examples include: Zeit.de/Spiegel.de/Tagesschau/Nachrichten in 100 Sekunden/Frankfurterallgemeine</p>	<p>Watch German films/shows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lola rennt!/Run Lola Run * Goodbye Lenin! * Die Edukators * Das Leben der Anderen * Willkommen bei den Hartmanns (currently on Amazon Prime) * Dark (currently on Netflix) 	<p>Read a German novel or play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Andorra – Max Frisch * Der Besuch der alten Dame - Friedrich Dürrenmatt * Der Verdacht – Friedrich Dürrenmatt * Der Vorleser - Bernhard Schlink * Zonenkinder – Jana Hensel 	<p>www.news4kids.de https://www.spiegel.de/deinspiegel/ www.dw.com/de www.faz.de www.zdf.de www.tagesschau.de</p> <p>YouTube channels: * DW Deutsch * MrWissen2go * Terra X</p>	<p>Oxford University Press AQA AS and A Level Year 1 German Student Book ISBN-13: 9780198366898</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>From the list: pick one book, article or Ted Talk and read/watch attentively.</p> <p>Take notes.</p> <p>Put together a report about what you learnt covering all the W's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who wrote it? - What is it about? - Where is it talking about? (What scale? E.g. local, regional, global?) - Why are they taking about this issue? <p>How might this situation evolve/change over time? (better or worse? How much better? How much worse?)</p>	<p>The Economist magazine <i>Prisoners of Geography</i> by Tim Marshall (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2015) <i>The Power of Geography</i> by Tim Marshall <i>Divided: Why we are living in an age of walls</i> by Tim Marshall (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2018) <i>The Silk Roads</i> by Peter Frankopan (Bloomsbury, 2016) <i>The New Silk Roads</i> by Peter Frankopan (Bloomsbury, 2018) <i>How did we get into this mess?</i> by George Monbiot (Verso Books, 2017) <i>The Almighty Dollar</i> by Dharshini David (Elliott & Thompson Ltd, 2018) <i>Islands of Abandonment</i> by Cal Flyn</p>	<p>Newspapers (your choice- Guardian, Independent, The Times)</p> <p>Keep up-to-date with news stories/articles about Global trade, multi-national companies, global interconnections, global cultures and global shift particularly in China.</p> <p>Any stories/articles on earthquakes and volcanoes.</p> <p>Coastal process and management.</p>	<p>www.Edexcel.com www.bbc.co.uk/news http://www.globaleye.org.uk/ https://www.geography.org.uk/Geography-from-home https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ https://www.ted.com/search?q=Geography</p>	<p>Digby, Hurst, Adams, Chapman, Ross, Ferretti Geography for Edexcel – A Level Year 1 and AS (Oxford)</p> <p>Frost, Lewis, Mace, Pointon, Wright</p> <p>Edexcel AS/A Level Geography – Book 1 (Pearson)</p>

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Health and Social Care	<p>Research public health, equality and diversity, and person-centred care. You could use this research to make a scrapbook of relevant headlines, articles or images.</p> <p>Keep your GCSE Biology notes if they include Human Anatomy & Physiology</p>	<p>Read news websites and newspapers to keep up to date with changes in Health and Social Care legislation</p>	<p>Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Health and Social Care (Cambridge Technicals 2016) by Maria Ferreiro Peteiro, Judith Adams, et al.</p>	<p>The Essential Articles series includes a great number of health stories. These can be found in the ILC.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzXwtdDGEaHGWLobZ4N9IWY9dKhFFn5bP</p> <p>NHS website</p> <p>OCR website https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualification/s/cambridge-technicals/health-and-social-care-2016-suite/#level-3</p>	<p>My Revision Notes: Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Health and Social Care by Judith Adams</p>
History	<p>Preliminary research on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper 1 – Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin - Paper 3 – British Experience of Warfare c1790-1918 	<p>Chris Corin and Terry Fiehn, <i>Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin</i> (SHP, Hodder Education, 2002)</p> <p>John Reed, <i>Ten Days That Shook the World</i></p> <p>Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i></p> <p>Alan Farmer, <i>Access to History: The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918 for Edexcel Second Edition</i></p>	<p>Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist states in the 20th century Student Book + ActiveBook (ISBN: 9781447985273)</p> <p>Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British experience of warfare c1790-1918 Student Book + ActiveBook (ISBN: 1447985443)</p>	<p>Russia www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/heroesvillains/g4/</p> <p>‘Meet the Historians’ podcasts: www.andallthat.co.uk/meetthehistorians.html Episode 1: Professor Bill Taubman on Khrushchev. Episode 3: Dr Martin McCauley on the rise and fall of the Soviet Union</p> <p>British Experience of Warfare Nelson and Trafalgar - https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/dan-snows-history-hit/id1042631089?i=1000454335483 Crimean War - https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/battles/crimea/ WW1 - https://www.firstworldwar.com/</p>	<p>Edexcel AS/A Level History, Paper 1&2: Communist states in the 20th century Student Book + ActiveBook (ISBN: 9781447985273)</p> <p>Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British experience of warfare c1790-1918 Student Book + ActiveBook (ISBN: 1447985443)</p>

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Maths	<p>Please work through the document 'Summer Work Maths'.</p> <p>Read through the examples and explanations and complete the questions as you go. There are answers, hints and comments at the end for you to check your work, as well as suggestions for further reading.</p>	<p>CGP: Head start to A Level maths ISBN-13: 978-1782947929</p> <p>Collins: Bridging GCSE and A Level maths ISBN-13: 978-0008205010</p>	<p>We will be using the following textbooks: Cambridge University Press - A Level Maths for OCR A: Student Book 1 (AS/Year 1)</p> <p>Cambridge University Press - A Level Maths for OCR A: Student Book 2 (Year 2)</p> <p>You will need both of these books in Year 12 and Year 13.</p>	<p>https://www.drfrostmaths.com/resources/</p> <p>http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/a-level/</p> <p>http://www.cimt.org.uk/projects/mepres/step-up/index.htm</p> <p>https://nrich.maths.org/</p> <p>https://amsp.org.uk/resource/gcse-alevel-transition-resources</p>	<p>An advanced scientific calculator with statistical functions beyond that used at GCSE is essential. We recommend the Casio fx-991CW. You may prefer to buy a graphical calculator; this will be advantageous for some questions, such as graph plotting. There are many available but an example is the Casio fx-9750GII. Please note – your calculator needs to have 'Natural Display' if you are in doubt wait to talk to your teachers in September before purchasing. A ring binder folder will be required to organise work. You will need to purchase the textbooks for the course – either hard copy or the online version. Details of how to purchase the online version will be given at the beginning of the school year.</p>
Maths (Further)	<p>In addition to the work for Maths please complete the questions in the document 'Summer Work Further Maths'.</p> <p>Use the answers to check your work.</p>	<p>Why do busses come in threes? The hidden mathematics of everyday life – Rob Eastaway & Jeremy Wyndham ISBN-13 : 978-1861058621</p> <p>The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets – Simon Singh ISBN-13 : 978-1408842812</p> <p>Alex's Adventures in Numberland – Alex Bellos ISBN-13 : 978-1408809594</p>	<p>We will be using the following Cambridge University Press textbooks from the 'A Level Further Mathematics for OCR A' series:</p> <p>Pure Core Student Book 1</p> <p>Mechanics Student Book</p> <p>Statistics Student Book</p> <p>Pure Core Student Book 2 (this one will not be needed until towards the end of Year 12)</p>	<p>As for maths.</p>	<p>A scientific calculator with statistics and matrices functions is essential. The Casio fx-991CW is sufficient but a graphical calculator would be very advantageous. There are many available but an example is the Casio fx-9750GII. Please note – your calculator needs to have 'Natural Display' if you are in doubt wait to talk to your teachers in September before purchasing. You will need to purchase the textbooks for the course – either hard copy or the online version. Details of how to purchase the online version will be given at the beginning of the school year.</p>

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Media Studies	<p>Watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) and Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021).</p> <p>Listen to the BBC One Radio Breakfast show.</p> <p>Read one copy of the Big Issue. Watch the music video for Titanium by David Guetta and Lil Naz X Sun Goes Down. Read an edition of both The Daily Mail and The Guardian.</p>			<p>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-media-studies-h009-h409-from-2017/</p>	
Music	<p>ABRSM: The AB Guide to Music Theory, Part 1 ISBN 9781854724465</p> <p>Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook ISBN 0192853821</p>	<p>The Story of Music by Howard Goodall</p>	<p>This will be provided in September and throughout the course, to include notes on the set works and wider listening for Component 3: Appraising, as well as approaches to Composition and Harmony.</p>	<p>Musictheory.net – Lessons and exercises to build music theory knowledge and listening exercises.</p> <p>TED talks on a range of music https://www.ted.com/playlists/browse?topics=music</p> <p>BBC Radio 3 A variety of programmes and radio shows across numerous genres. Composer of the week is also useful. Programmes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/schedules/p00fz18t Composer of the week: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tnxf</p>	<p>Edexcel AS/A Level Anthology of Music (Edexcel AS/A Level Music 2016) ISBN 1292118369</p> <p>Edexcel AS and A Level Music Study Guide ISBN 9781785581694</p>
Music Technology	<p>Music theory - Beginners: Music theory in practice grade 1 ISBN 1854724908 Music theory in practice grade 2 ISBN 9781854724915</p>	<p>Modern recording techniques ISBN 0240806255 MIDI For the Technophobe ISBN 1860744443</p>	<p>This will be provided in September as part of a workbook. Music theory will need to be regularly studied</p> <p>The full course content is covered in the study guide so regular reading of this book is crucial.</p>	<p>Sound on Sound Magazine, available at WHSmith and via www.sospubs.co.uk This Magazine and its website contain reliable information and reliable links to other websites</p>	<p>Edexcel AS and A Level Music Technology Study Guide. ISBN 9781785586026</p> <p>Edexcel AS Level Music Technology Revision Guide. ISBN 9781785586330</p> <p>Music Technology from Scratch. ISBN: 9781906178864</p>

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PE	Research the OCR website and examine the syllabus to identify the modules and their individual requirements. It is highly recommended that students are participating in regular sport at a good level to gain the highest practical marks possible, and to be able to apply this to theoretical knowledge.	Research the Governing Body of your best sport. Decide which one sport you wish to be assessed in and relevant parts of the specification. If this is a summer seasonal activity e.g. cricket and tennis, it may be best to film footage during this summer break.	Textbook is essential - ISBN 978-1510473317	The High Performance Podcast The Sport Psychology Podcast The Sport Psych Show (Podcast) Bad Sport (Netflix) Icarus (Netflix)	OCR A Level PE: Book Textbook is essential - ISBN 978-1510473317
Physics	Question booklet – transition from GCSE to AS Level. This will be emailed after induction.	Carlo Rovelli- 7 Brief Lessons on Physics Steven Hawking - Brief Answers to Big Questions Michio Kaku- Physics of the Future and Physics of the Impossible. Brian Cox- why does $E=mc^2$	Advanced Physics for you by Keith Johnson, Any other standard A Level Physics textbook	www.iop.org www.scientificamerican.com https://www.youtube.com/c/veritasium	A Level Physics for OCR (Oxford) ISBN: 978-0-19-835218-1 Physics Revision Workbook (Revise AS/A Level) ISBN: 978-1-4479-8435-1
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy J.Gaarder – Sophie’s World: A Novel about the History of Philosophy (Phoenix, 1996) ISBN 978-1857992915 Islam Carla Power - If the Oceans were Ink	Philosophy: Vardy P — The Puzzle of God (Fount, 1999) ISBN 978 0006281436 Ethics: Vardy P — The Puzzle of Ethics (Fount, 1999) ISBN 978 0006281443 Islam: Armstrong A – The History of Islam The Qur'an (Oxford World's Classics) by M. A. S. Abdel Haleem (Translator)	Philosophy of Religion: Cole P — Philosophy of Religion (Hodder and Stoughton, 2004) ISBN 978 0340815038 Robert A Bowie - Ethical Studies Philosophy in the Islamic World: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) by Peter Adamson	www.rsrevision.com/Alevel https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/player https://peped.org/ https://ithinkthereforeiteach.com/ Documentaries: BBC: History of Christianity PBS: Empire of Faith Documentary BBC: Life of Muhammad In our Time BBC Radio 4 Podcasts : John Stuart Mill David Hume Al-Ghazali Ibn Rushd	All students must buy the following compulsory textbook for the course: OCR Religious Studies A Level Year 1 and AS by Hugh Campbell and Michael Wilkinson Islam: A Student's Approach to World Religion (Student's Approach to World Religions) by Victor W. Watton

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Psychology	<p>Use the simply psychology website to find out how psychologists measure and test human behaviour.</p> <p>Recap your GCSE maths skills on the following: Mean Mode Median Range Measures of central tendency Measures of dispersion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecelia Ahern 'Flawed' and 'Perfect' • Zimbardo 'The Lucifer Effect' • S J Watson 'Before I Go to Sleep' • David Brooks 'The Social Animal' • Lauren Slater 'Opening Skinner's Box' • Stuart Sutherland 'Rationality' • Mark Haddon 'The Curious Incident off the dog in the night' • Stuart Sutherland 'Breakdown: A personal crisis and medical dilemma' • Oliver Sacks 'The man who mistook his wife for a hat' • Chris Sizemore 'I'm Eve' • Dan Ariely 'Predictably Irrational' • Putwain and Sammons 'Psychology and Crime' <p>Good films to watch with links to the Psychology course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beautiful mind (2001) useful for schizophrenia • Mockingbird don't sing (2001) useful for privation • Amelie (2001) Schizotypal Personality Disorder • As good as it gets (1997) OCD • The Breakfast Club (1985) Abnormality, Conformity • Girl Interrupted (1999) Abnormality • The Quiet Room (1996) Attachment • 50 first dates – memory • The Stanford Prison Experiment (2015) – Zimbardo's study • Shutter Island – Abnormality, Schizophrenia • Memento - Memory • Inside Out - Abnormality • Inside Out 2 – Abnormality • Dangerous Method – Psychotherapy • The Experimenter – Obedience, Milgram, Research Methods 	<p>Psychology A Level Year 1 and AS for AQA – The Complete Companion Student Book (Fifth edition) Cardwell ISBN: 978-0198436324</p> <p>Psychology A Level Year 2 for AQA – The Complete Companion Student Book (Fifth edition) ISBN: 978-0198436331</p>	<p>Join the tutor2u student group on Facebook.</p> <p>Follow @mrsdpsychology</p> <p>https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html</p>	<p>CORE TEXTBOOKS - AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1&AS (2nd Edition)* Illuminate Publishing (Green Hair book) ISBN 978-1-912820-42-9</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 (2nd Edition)* Illuminate Publishing (Pink Hair book) ISBN: 978-1-912820-46-7</p> <p>*1st edition is still useful</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 &AS Revision Guide (2nd Edition)** Illuminate Publishing (Green hair girl) ISBN: 9781912820436</p> <p>AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 Revision Guide (2nd Edition)** Illuminate Publishing (Pink hair girl) ISBN: 9781912820474</p> <p>**These revision guides contain the same information as the textbooks but in a more condensed form and can be used instead.</p>

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Spanish Modern Foreign Languages	Visit Spanish websites for: newspapers, TV channels and language practice (vocabulary and grammar) to become more aware of Spanish current affairs and revise what you learnt during Year 11.	Watch Spanish films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan's Labyrinth (2006) • Ocho apellidos vascos (2014) • Maria, llena eres de Gracia (2004) 	Read a Spanish novel/ theatre play: Como agua para chocolate by Laura Esquivel, El coronel no tiene quien le escriba by G Garcia Marquez, or La casa de Bernarda Alba by F G Lorca.	www.elpais.es www.rtve.es www.languagesonline.org.uk	Oxford University Press AQA Year 1 and AS Spanish Student book ISBN-13: 9780198366904
Sport BTEC Level 3 National Award in Sport	Research Pearson Edexcel website and examine Specification for BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport (Units 1,2,3 & 6)	Pearson BTEC National Sport Student Book 1 ISBN 9781292134000	Support material will be provided for each module.	www.edexcel.org.uk www.topendsports.com www.teachpe.com	Recommended to join a sports team and local gym.
Theatre Studies	<p>Read at least one play. Suggestions: anything by Harold Pinter; Henrik Ibsen; Steven Berkoff; Caryl Churchill; Samuel Beckett; Anton Chekhov; Bryony Lavery; Sarah Kane; Martin McDonagh. You will have opportunity to borrow plays in the Induction sessions.</p> <p>Watch at least one piece of theatre available online. You will be given our Denbigh National Theatre log in details in your Induction sessions.</p>	<p>AQA Drama and Theatre: A Level and AS by Su Fielder and Pat Friday ISBN: 9780198426974</p> <p>An Actor Prepares by Konstantin Stanislavski</p> <p>Brecht on Theatre by Brecht; translated by John Willett</p> <p>The Frantic Assembly book of Devising Theatre by Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett</p>	<p>During the entire A Level, we will study two set texts selected from two lists by AQA. You will need to purchase these texts. We will confirm what these texts are either on Induction Day or before the end of the summer term.</p> <p>You will also study three additional plays which will be chosen throughout the duration of the course but could be by one of the playwrights listed in the first column. These are studied and then you will perform extracts from all three plays – one will be examined.</p> <p>There may be additional reading around Theatre practitioners, in addition to those listed in column two, depending on your theatre interests.</p>	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/a-level/drama-and-theatre-7262 www.thestage.co.uk www.whatsonstage.com https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/ https://www.rsc.org.uk/	<p>We will confirm the set texts and the specific editions you need as soon as we can.</p> <p>There will be two to purchase – one in September of Year 12 and the other further into the year.</p>