

July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Sixth Form Book List

As you may be aware, Government funding for Sixth Forms has been dramatically reduced over recent years. As a result, RGS has had to adopt a number of measures to ensure we can still provide the high quality and diverse curriculum of which we are so proud. One of these measures has been to ask Sixth Form students to pay for their textbooks. We regret having to make this request but would very much appreciate your support.

It is possible that some departments will be able to provide books where there is a surplus from previous years. In most cases, however, students will be asked to obtain their own textbooks. The Sixth Form team has prepared details about the Year 13 books that are required which you will find below. Should you have any difficulty in funding your son's books, please contact Mrs Wallace ([sixthform@rgshw.com](mailto:sixthform@rgshw.com)) in confidence.

I wish all students a successful Year 13 in the Sixth Form at RGS from September.

Yours faithfully,



Steve Noyes  
Director of Sixth Form



## SIXTH FORM BOOKS REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 (YEAR 13)

We would not wish any student to be unable to purchase the textbooks required for their A level course due to difficult financial circumstances. If you are in this situation, please get in touch with Mrs Wallace ([sixthform@rgshw.com](mailto:sixthform@rgshw.com)) as there may be funding available to assist you.

### YEAR 13 BOOKS

#### **Ancient History**

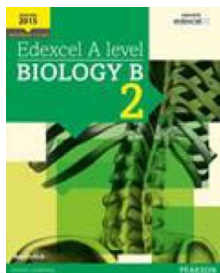
Suetonius The Twelve Caesars Penguin books trans Robert Graves £12

## Art

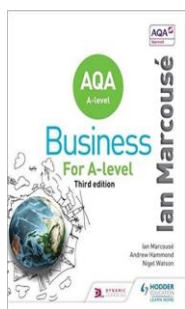
Student purchase of sketchbooks will be organised by the Art Department.

## Biology

Year 13: Edexcel A Level Biology B Book 2. Ann Fullick, Pearson ISBN: 978-1-4479-9115-1



## Business



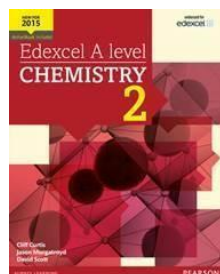
### **AQA Business for A Level (Marcousé)**

Publisher: Hodder Education; UK ed. edition (25 Sept. 2015)

**Available on Amazon.**

**Note: this one book covers both years of the course**

## Chemistry



Edexcel AS/A level Chemistry 2, Cliff Curtis, Jason Murgatroyd and David Scott

The Chemistry Department strongly recommends the purchasing of at least one revision guide covering the second half of the A level that is specific to the Edexcel A level course. Different students have different preferences but CGP is usually the popular choice. Many students also find workbooks to be useful. It is best that any revision guides or aides are tailored to the Edexcel specification.

## Computing

No additional books required.

## DT

No additional books required.

## Economics

No additional books required.

## English Literature

To be advised

## French



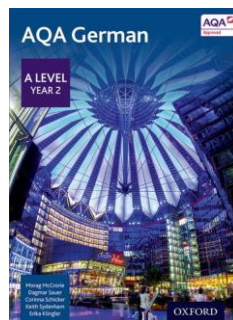
AQA A Level Year 2 French Student Book  
ISBN: [978-0-19-836685-0](https://www.oxfordup.com/9780198366850)

## Geography

No additional books required.

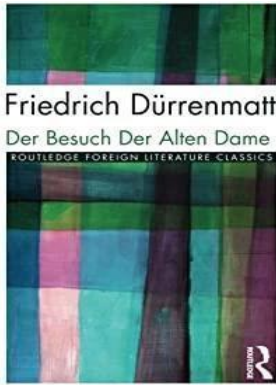
## German

You will automatically have access to the e-book versions of the textbooks for Year 1 and Year 2 of the course via Kerboodle, but if you would like the printed paper version of the textbook for Year 13, it is here:



*AQA German: A Level Year 2 Student Book*  
by Morag McCrorie, Dagmar Sauer, Corinna Schicker, Keith Sydenham, and Erika Klinger

Literature Text: to be confirmed at the end of Year 12 (do not purchase any books until confirmation) but likely to be:



*Der Besuch der alten Dame* Friedrich Dürrenmatt (Routledge Foreign Literature Classics)

ISBN 9780415051408

or



*Die Verwandlung* Franz Kafka (Routledge Foreign Literature Classics)

ISBN 9780415098779

Please note you will need the Routledge Foreign Literature Classics edition of the text.

## History

The Villa, the Lake, the Meeting: Wannsee and the Final Solution by Mark Roseman

China Under Mao: A Revolution Derailed Paperback by Andrew G. Walder

## Latin

To be confirmed when we have more details of texts – nothing currently required

## Maths (NOT students studying *both* Maths and Further Maths)



Students studying the Year 13 Maths course will need to purchase all four textbooks for Year 13. The Pure Maths textbooks normally cost £21.99 each, and the Applied Maths textbooks normally cost £10.99 each.

**Alternatively you are able to purchase a digital subscription for *all* four textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for *all 4 textbooks together* is £14.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (a/c “Year 13 MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2024/2025”).**

- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183398 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183404 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292232539 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781446944073 (Publisher: Pearson)

## Maths AND Further Maths (NOT ‘Single Maths’ students)



Students studying the Maths and Further Maths course in Year 13 will need to purchase all three Further Maths textbooks for Year 13. The cost of each Further Maths textbook is normally £21.99 each; they will also be studying the Year 2 Statistics and Mechanics part of the A-level course which will require the purchase of the A-level Statistics and Mechanics textbook which is normally £10.99 each.

**Alternatively you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all four textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all four textbooks together is £32.50. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (a/c “Year 13 FURTHER MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2024/2025”). **PLEASE NOTE: Further Maths students will also be given access to ALL 4 Maths A-level textbooks as well as the Further Maths Core Pure 1 textbook as part of this subscription, so that they can refer to them throughout the year, and also use them for revision.****

- Edexcel A Level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183343 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Pure Mathematics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183350 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Mechanics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN 9781292183312 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781446944073 (Publisher: Pearson)

## AS Further Maths



Students studying the AS Further Maths course in Year 13 will also need to purchase all three textbooks. The cost of each textbook is normally £21.99 each.

**Alternatively you are able to purchase a digital subscription for all three textbooks through the school, and the cost for the year for all three textbooks together is £20.00. Parents can purchase this by ParentPay up until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (a/c “Year 13 AS FURTHER MATHS AS-level digital textbook subscription for 2024/2025”).**

- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS Textbook ISBN: 9781292183336 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Statistics 1 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 97812921833174 (Publisher: Pearson)
- Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Further Statistics 2 Textbook + e-book ISBN: 9781292183381 (Publisher: Pearson)

## Music

No additional books required

## Physical Education

No additional books required.

## Physics

“Edexcel A Level Physics Student Book 2”; Akrill & George; Hodder Education; ISBN 9781471807558. About £25 from Amazon.

## Politics

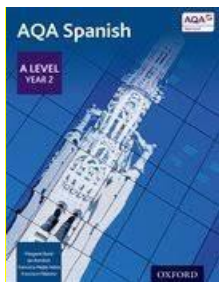
Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, Multiculturalism, Ecologism Paperback – 25 Aug. 2017 by Richard Kelly (Author), Neil McNaughton (Author)

## Psychology

No additional books required.

## Spanish

You will automatically have access to the e-book versions of the textbooks for Year 1 and Year 2 of the course via kerboodle, but if you would like the printed paper version of the textbook for Year 13 it is here:



**AQA A Level Year 2 Spanish Student Book**

ISBN 978-0-19-836687-4

Publication date: 27/04/2017

There will also be a need to purchase the literature text; you will be contacted by your teacher regarding this in September of Year 13.