



BEDFORD SIXTH FORM

YEAR ONE BOOK LIST

2025-26

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	9780140449082	Penguin Classics 2003	£10.99
Ancient History	E	The History of The Peloponnesian War	Thucydides trans. Rex Warner	9780140440393	Penguin Classics 1972 (Rev Ed)	£12.49
Ancient History	R	OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 1: Greece	Charlie Cottam, et al	9781350015234	Bloomsbury 2017	£16.55
Ancient History	R	OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 2: Rome	Robert Cromarty, et al	9781350015272	Bloomsbury 2018	£16.55
Applied Science	R	BTEC National Applied Science Student Book 1	Joanne Hartley, et al	9781292134093	Pearson 2016	£29.70
Biology	R	AQA Biology A Level	Glenn Toole & Susan Toole	9780198351771	Oxford 2015 (2nd Ed)	£47.98
Biology	R	A-Level Year 1 & AS Biology: Exam Board AQA	CGP	9781782943198	CGP 2020	£20.05
Biology	R	Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Biology	Dan Foulder	9781471863455	Hodder 2016	£11.96
Biology	R	Head Start to A Level Biology	CGP	9781782942795	CGP 2021	£4.95
Biology	R	A Level Biology: AQA Year 1 and 2 Complete Revision and Practice	CGP	9781789080261	CGP 2018	£19.21
Business	E	Edexcel AS/A Level Business	Dave Hall, et al	9781447983545	Pearson 2015 (5th Ed)	£54.03
Business	E	Knowledge Book for Edexcel A-Level Business	tutor2u, Graham Prior & Jim Riley	9781915417497	tutor2u 2022	£9.95
Business	E	Calculation Practice Book for Edexcel A-Level Business	tutor2u, Graham Prior & Jim Riley	9781915417473	tutor2u 2023	£11.95
Chemistry	R	Oxford Revise A-Level Chemistry for OCR A: Revision & Exam Practice	Primrose Kitten, et al	9781382008662	OUP 2020	£18.25
Chemistry	R	A Level Chemistry for OCR A Student Book	Rob Ritchie & David Gent	9780198351979	OUP 2015	£45.40
Chemistry	R	Calculations in AS/A Level Chemistry	Jim Clark	9780582411272	Longman 2000	£35.42
Chemistry	R	Maths Skills for A Level Chemistry	Emma Poole	9780198428978	OUP 2018	£10.11
Classical Civilisation	E	The Odyssey	Homer trans. E V Rieu	9780140449112	Penguin Classics 1946 Rev Ed (2003)	£9.19

Classical Civilisation	R	OCR Classical Civilisation: AS & A Level: Component 11: The World of The Hero	Sally Knights	9781350015074	Bloomsbury Academic 2017 (UK Ed)	£13.79
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	£13.79
Computer Science	E	AQA AS and A Level Computer Science	Heathcote & Heathcote	9781910523070	PG Online 2016	£31.65
Criminology	E	Criminology Book One for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma	Robb Webb & Annie Townend	9781838271503	Napier Press 2021	£20.23
Drama and Theatre Studies	E	The Tempest	William Shakespeare	9780198325000	Oxford School Shakespeare 2010 (New Ed)	£7.35
Drama and Theatre Studies	E	Equus	Peter Shaffer	9780141188904	Penguin Modern Classics 2007	£8.99
Drama and Theatre Studies	E	The Crucible	Arthur Miller	9780141182551	Penguin Classics 2000	£7.85
Drama and Theatre Studies	R	The Theatre and Its Double	Antonin Artaud & Victor Corti	9781847493323	Alma Classics 2013	£7.99
Drama and Theatre Studies	R	Edexcel AS and A Level Drama: Study Guide	Rhianna Elsdon & Alicia Pope	9781785581748	Rhinegold Education 2016	£34.99
Economics	E	Edexcel A Level Economics A	Peter Davis, Marwan Mikdadi & Peter Smith	9781398374713	Pearson 2023 (5th Ed)	£46.00
Economics	R	My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics	Quintin Brewer	9781398311923	Hodder 2021 (3rd Ed)	£19.31
English Lang	R	OCR AS and A Level English Language	Susan Aykin, et al	9780198352778	OUP 2015	£45.99
English Lang	R	The Ultimate Revision Guide for AQA A-Level English Language	Tom Hollins	9798638203207	Independently Published 2020	£10.00
English Lang/Lit	E	Atonement	Ian McEwan	9780099429791	Vintage 2002 (New Ed)	£8.99
English Lang/Lit	E	Songs of Innocence and Experience	William Blake	9780192810892	OUP 1970 (Rev Ed)	£6.90
English Lit	E	Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti	Christina Rossetti	9781853264290	Wordsworth Editions 1995 (Re-issue Ed)	£4.99
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	£7.29
Film Studies	E	WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level and AS	Lisa Wardle, et al	9781911208440	Illuminate 2024 (Rev Ed)	£34.96
Film Studies	R	Introduction to Film Studies	Jill Nelmes	9780415582599	Routledge 2012 (5th Ed)	£38.99
Film Studies	R	Into The Woods: How Stories Work and Why We Tell Them	John Yorke	9780141978109	Penguin 2014	£9.99
French	E	Edexcel A Level French	Gregg Hamilton, et al	9781471858161	Hodder 2016	£38.64

French	E	French Grammar and Practice	Collins Dictionaries	9780008141639	Collins 2016 (2nd Ed)	£12.86
French	E	L'Etranger (folio)	Albert Camus	9782070360024	Gallimard 1972	£7.77
French	E	L'Etranger: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-Level French	Helene Beaugy	9781471890048	Hodder 2017	£13.80
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Decision Mathematics 1: D1	Brian Jefferson & Katie Wood, et al	9781292183299	Pearson 2017	£24.84
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS	Greg Attwood & Ian Bettison, et al	9781292183336	Pearson 2017	£24.84
Geography	E	OCR A Level Geography	David Barker, et al	9781398312579	Hodder 2021 (3rd Ed)	£42.32
Geography	E	My Revision Notes OCR A-Level Geography	Anna Edwards, et al	9781398347038	Hodder 2022 (2nd ed)	£19.31
Health and Social Care	E	Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care Student Book	Sian Lavers, Sue Northeast & Renata Paradowska	9781009817400	Cambridge University Press 2025	£29.53
History	E	Oxford AQA History A Level and AS Component 1: Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy 1603-1702	David Farr & Sally Waller	9780198354628	OUP 2015 (UK Ed)	£33.11
History	E	Tzarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1964: A AS Level History for AQA Student Book	Hannah Dalton	9781107531154	Hodder 2015	£29.67
History	E	Oxford AQA History A Level and AS Component 2: Democracy and Nazism Germany 1918-1945	Robert Whitfield & Sally Waller	9781382061353	OUP 2024 (2nd Rev Ed)	£31.27
History	R	The Stuart Age: England, 1603-1714	Barry Coward & Peter Gaunt	9781138944176	Routledge 2017 (5th Ed)	£45.99
History	R	The Coming of the Third Reich: How the Nazis Destroyed Democracy and Seized Power	Richard J Evans	9780141009759	Penguin 2004	£13.59
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law: Law of Contract Study Book	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915417138	tutor2u 2022	£9.95
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law: Law of Tort Study Book	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915417145	tutor2u 2022	£9.95
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law: Criminal Law Study Book 1	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915610003	tutor2u 2022	£14.95
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law: Criminal Law Study Book 2	Sarah Sharp & Liz Nuttall	9781915610010	tutor2u 2022	£9.95
Law	R	AQA A-Level Law For A Level Year 1/AS	Jacqueline Martin & Nicholas Price	9781510401648	Hodder 2017	£34.04

Law	R	AQA A-Level Law for Year 2: Book 2	Jacqueline Martin, et al	9781510401747	Hodder 2018	£34.04
Maths (GCSE)	E	Mathematics for GCSE: Foundation Level	CGP Books	9781782944386	GCP 2021	£20.05
Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Pure Mathematics: Year 1/AS	Greg Attwood, et al	9781292183398	Pearson 2017	£24.84
Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Mathematics: Statistics and Mechanics: Year 1/AS	Greg Attwood, et al	9781292232539	Pearson 2017	£12.42
Maths	R	CGP A-Level Mathematics Exam Practice Workbook	CGP	9781782947400	CGP 2022 (New Ed)	£11.03
Media Studies	E	WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS	Christine Bell & Lucas Johnson	9781913963286	Illuminate Publishing 2023 (Rev Ed)	£26.60
Media Studies	R	WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS Revision Guide	Christine Bell & Lucas Johnson	9781911208877	Illuminate Publishing 2020	£17.47
Media Studies	R	The Media Student's Book	Gill Branston & Roy Stafford	9780415558426	Routledge 2010 (5th Ed)	£35.36
Media Studies	R	Media Theory for A Level: The Essential Revision Guide	Mark Dixon	9781032421025	Routledge 2024 (2nd Ed)	£18.39
PE	E	OCR A Level PE For A Level Yr 1 & 2	John Honeybourne & Sarah Powell	9781510473317	Hodder 2019	£44.16
Philosophy	R	Philosophy for AS and A Level: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy	Michael Lacewing	9781138690394	Routledge 2017	£35.26
Philosophy	R	AQA A-level Philosophy Year 1 and AS: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy	Jeremy Haywood, Gerald Jones & Dan Cardinal	9781510400252	Hodder 2017	£34.00
Physics	R	A Level Physics for OCR A Student Book	Graham Bone & Nigel Saunders	9780198352181	OUP 2015	£48.30
Physics	R	A Level Physics: OCR A Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision and Practice	CGP Books	9781789080391	CGP 2018	£20.05
Physics	R	A Level Physics: Essential Maths Skills	CGP Books	9781782944713	CGP 2015	£7.50
Politics	E	Pearson Edexcel A Level UK Government and Politics	Toby Cooper & Neil McNaughton	9781398388093	Hodder 2024 (7th ed)	£31.28
Politics	E	Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Feminism, Anarchism	Richard Kelly, Maria Egan & Neil McNaughton	9781398369177	Hodder 2023 (2nd ed)	£15.64

Politics	E	Pearson Edexcel A Level US Government and Politics Second Edition	Simon Lemieux, Anthony J Bennett & David Tuck	9781036011444	Hodder Education 2025 (2nd ed)	£24.99
Politics	R	Pearson REVISE Edexcel AS/A Level Politics Revision Guide & Workbook inc online edition - for 2025, 2026 exams	Sara Jenkins	9781292221564	Pearson Education 2018	£20.23
Psychology	E	OCR A Level Psychology: AS and Year 1	Matt Jarvis & Julia Russell, et al	9780198332756	OUP 2015 (2nd Ed)	£31.27
Psychology	R	Essential Maths Skills for A Level Psychology	CGP	9781847623249	CGP 2015	£7.50
Sociology	E	AQA A-Level Sociology Themes and Perspectives: Year 1 and AS	Michael Haralambos, Martin Holborn & Matt Timson	9780008242770	Collins 2018	£25.75
Sociology	R	Essential Concepts in Sociology	Anthony Giddens & Philip W Sutton	9781509548095	Polity Press 2021 (3rd Ed)	£13.79
Sociology	R	Revise AQA AS Sociology Revision Guide and Workbook	Steve Chapman	9781292139890	Pearson 2017	£10.11
Sociology	R	Various Tutor2U workbooks	Details TBC	Details TBC	Tutor2U	TBC
Spanish	E	The House of Bernada Alba	Federico García Lorca	9780713686777	Methuen Drama (2007) Student Bilingual Ed	£10.11
Spanish	E	Edexcel A Level (Includes AS) Spanish	Mike Thacker, et al	9781471858314	Hodder 2016	£38.64
Spanish	E	Easy Learning Spanish Grammar and Practice	Collins Dictionaries	9780008141646	Collins 2016 (2nd Ed)	£10.99
Sport	E	Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity	Helen Bray, et al	9781471874857	Hodder 2016	£31.28

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