



# BEDFORD SIXTH FORM

## YEAR 13 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	9780140449082	Penguin Classics 2003	£13.94
Ancient History	E	The History of the Peloponnesian War	Thucydides <i>trans. Rex Warner</i>	9780140440393	Penguin Classics 1972	£14.99
Ancient History	R	OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 1: Greece	Charlie Cottam, et al	9781350015234	Bloomsbury 2017	£19.08
Ancient History	R	OCR Ancient History AS and A Level Component 2: Rome	Robert Cromarty, et al	9781350015272	Bloomsbury 2018	£19.08
Biology	R	AQA Biology A Level	Glenn Toole & Susan Toole	9780198351771	Oxford 2015 (2nd Ed)	£46.37
Biology	R	A-Level Year 1 & AS Biology: Exam Board AQA	CGP	9781782943198	CGP 2020	£22.71
Biology	R	Essential Maths Skills for AS/A Level Biology	Dan Foulder	9781471863455	Hodder 2016	£16.69
Biology	R	Head Start to A Level Biology	CGP	9781782942795	CGP 2021	£8.33
Biology	R	A Level Biology: AQA Year 1 and 2 Complete Revision and Practice	CGP	9781789080261	CGP 2018	£22.68
Biology	R	Maths Skills for A Level Biology (Second Edition)	Philip Leftwich & James Penny	9780198428992	OUP 2018 (2nd Ed)	£16.85
Business	E	Edexcel AS/A Level Business	Dave Hall, et al	9781447983545	Pearson 2015 (5th Ed)	£61.58
Business	E	Knowledge Book for Edexcel A-Level Business	tutor2u, Graham Prior & Jim Riley	01-4130-30161-03	tutor2u 2025	£8.95
Business	E	Calculation Practice Book for Edexcel A-Level Business	tutor2u, Graham Prior & Jim Riley	01-4130-30741-03	tutor2u 2025	£10.95
Business	E	My Revision Notes: Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Business	Dianne Wainwright & Diane Mitchell	9781510442320	Hodder 2018	£25.15
Business	E	Cambridge Technicals Level 3 Business	Tess Bayley, et al	9781471874796	Hodder 2016	£37.77
Classical Civilisation	E	The Aeneid	Virgil <i>trans. David West</i>	9780140449327	Penguin Classics 1990	£9.79

Classical Civilisation	R	OCR Classical Civilisation: A Level: Components 31 & 34: Greek Religion and Democracy and the Athenians	Athina Mitropoulos, et al	9781350020993	Bloomsbury Academic 2017	£16.42
Computer Science	E	AQA AS and A Level Computer Science	Heathcote & Heathcote	9781910523070	PG Online 2016	£30.60
Criminology	E	Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma	Robb Webb & Annie Townend	9781838271510	Napier Press 2021	£20.89
Drama and Theatre Studies	E	The Tempest	William Shakespeare	9780198325000	Oxford School Shakespeare 2010 (New Ed)	£8.13
Drama and Theatre Studies	R	The Theatre and Its Double	Antonin Artaud & Victor Corti	9781847493323	Alma Classics 2013	£10.15
Drama and Theatre Studies	R	Edexcel AS and A Level Drama: Study Guide	Rhianna Elsdén & Alicia Pope	9781785581748	Rhinegold Education 2016	£30.81
Drama and Theatre Studies	R	The Tempest (No Fear Shakespeare): No Fear Shakespeare Side-by-Side Plain English	William Shakespeare/ Sparknotes	9781586638498	D J Segrue Ltd 2003	£8.03
Economics	E	Edexcel A Level Economics A	Peter Davis, Marwan Mikdadi & Peter Smith	9781398374713	Pearson 2023 (5th Ed)	£61.93
Economics	R	My Revision Notes: Edexcel A Level Economics	Quintin Brewer	9781398311923	Hodder 2021 (3rd Ed)	£22.00
English Lang	R	OCR AS and A Level English Language	Susan Aykin, et al	9780198352778	OUP 2015	£49.40
English Lang/Lit	E	A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Williams	9780141190273	Penguin 2009	£6.49
English Lit	E	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck	9780141185064	Penguin Classics 2000	£7.14
English Lit	R	A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen	9781350116788	Methuen Drama 2020 (3rd Ed)	£12.88
English Lit	E	Heinemann Advanced Shakespeare: Hamlet	William Shakespeare	0435193104	Heinemann 2000	£17.21
Film Studies	E	WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level & AS	Lisa Wardle, et al	9781398376632	Illuminate 2024 (Rev Ed)	£35.40
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	£10.10
French	E	Edexcel A Level (Includes AS) French	Gregg Hamilton, et al	9781471858161	Hodder 2016	£38.94
French	E	Edexcel A Level French Grammar Practice	Servane Jacob & Janine Schofield	9780435396091	Heinemann 2008	£23.73
French	E	L'Etranger (folio)	Albert Camus	9782070360024	Gallimard 1972	£10.36
French	E	L'Etranger: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-Level French	Helene Beaugy	9781471890048	Hodder 2017	£18.62

Further Maths	E	Edexcel A level Further Mathematics: Core Pure Mathematics Book 2	Greg Attwood & Jack Barraclough, et al	9781292183343	Pearson 2017	£32.86
Further Maths	E	Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics: Further Mechanics 1	Keith Gallick	9781292183312	Pearson 2017	£32.86
Geography	E	OCR A Level Geography	David Barker, et al	9781398312579	Hodder 2021 (3rd Ed)	£45.59
Geography	E	My Revision Notes OCR A-Level Geography	Anna Edwards, et al	9781398347038	Hodder 2022 (2nd Ed)	£25.29
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	£35.38
History	R	Across the Revolutionary Divide: Russia and the USSR 1861-1945	Theodore R Weeks	9781405169608	Wiley Blackwell 2011	£28.95
History	R	The Restless Republic: Britain Without a Crown	Anna Keay	9780008282059	William Collins 2023	£12.16
History	R	The Third Reich in Power, 1933-1939: How the Nazis Won Over the Hearts and Minds of a Nation	Richard J Evans	9780141009766	Penguin 2006	£16.82
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law For A Level Year 1/AS	Jacqueline Martin & Nicholas Price	9781510401648	Hodder 2017	£33.98
Law	E	AQA A-Level Law for Year 2: Book 2	Jacqueline Martin, et al	9781510401747	Hodder 2018	£22.55
Maths	E	Edexcel A Level Mathematics: Statistics and Mechanics Year 2	Harry Smith	9781446944073	Pearson 2017	£18.22
Maths	E	Edexcel A Level Mathematics: Pure Mathematics Year 2	Greg Attwood & Jack Barraclough, et al	9781292183404	Pearson 2017	£22.80
Maths	R	CGP A-Level Mathematics Exam Practice Workbook	CGP	9781782947400	CGP 2022 (New Ed)	£12.34
Media Studies	E	WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 2 & A2	Christine Bell & Lucas Johnson	9781913963293	Illuminate Publishing 2023 (Rev Ed)	£28.50
Media Studies	R	Media Theory for A Level: The Essential Revision Guide	Mark Dixon	9781032421025	Routledge 2024 (2nd Ed)	£21.20
PE	E	OCR A Level PE For A Level Yr 1 & 2	John Honeybourne & Sarah Powell	9781510473317	Hodder 2019	£44.25
Philosophy	R	Philosophy for A Level : Metaphysics of God and Metaphysics of Mind	Michael Lacewing	9781138690400	Routledge 2017	£36.28

Philosophy	R	AQA A-level Philosophy Year 2: Metaphysics of God and Metaphysics of Mind	Jeremy Haywood, Gerald Jones & Dan Cardinal	9781510400269	Hodder 2018	£46.08
Physics	R	A Level Physics for OCR A Student Book	Graham Bone & Nigel Saunders	9780198352181	OUP 2015	£52.99
Physics	R	A Level Physics: OCR A Year 1 & 2 Complete Revision and Practice	CGP Books	9781789080391	CGP 2018	£23.76
Physics	R	A Level Physics: Essential Maths Skills	CGP Books	9781782944713	CGP 2015	£10.22
Physics	R	Oxford Revise: A Level Physics for OCR A Complete Revision and Practice	Carol Davenport, et al	9781382008693	OUP 2021	£19.57
Physics	R	A-Level Physics: OCR A Year 1 & 2 Exam Practice Workbook	CGP Books	9781782949251	CGP 2018	£15.12
Physics	R	A Level Physics for OCR A Revision Guide	Gurinder Chadha	9780198352204	OUP 2017	£21.82
Physics	R	Maths Skills for A Level Physics (Second edition)	Carol Tear	9780198428985	OUP 2018 (2nd ed)	£10.93
Politics	E	Pearson Edexcel A Level UK Government and Politics	Toby Cooper & Neil McNaughton	9781398388093	Hodder 2024 (7th Ed)	£34.17
Politics	E	Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Feminism, Anarchism	Richard Kelly, Maria Egan & Neil McNaughton	9781398369177	Hodder 2023 (2nd Ed)	£15.93
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)	£36.00
Politics	R	Pearson REVISE Edexcel AS/A Level Politics Revision Guide & Workbook inc online ed - for 2025, 2026 exams	Sarra Jenkins	9781292221564	Pearson Education 2018	£14.94
Psychology	E	OCR A Level Psychology Year 2	Matt Jarvis, et al	9780198332763	Oxford University Press 2016	£33.84
Psychology	R	Essential Maths Skills for A Level Psychology	CGP	9781847623249	CGP 2015	£10.20
Sociology	E	AQA A-Level Sociology Themes and Perspectives: Year 2	Michael Haralambos, Martin Holborn & Matt Timson	9780008242787	Collins 2018	£25.21
Sociology	R	Essential Concepts in Sociology	Anthony Giddens & Philip W Sutton	9781509548095	Polity Press 2021 (3rd Ed)	£12.70
Sociology	R	Revise AQA A Level Sociology: Revision Guide and Workbook	Steve Chapman	9781292111254	Pearson 2017	£16.15

Spanish	E	Edexcel A Level (Includes AS) Spanish	Mike Thacker, Simon Barefoot, David Mee & Mónica Morcillo Laiz	9781471858314	Hodder 2016	£38.94
Spanish	E	The House of Bernada Alba	Federico García Lorca	9780713686777	Methuen Drama 2007 (Student Bilingual Ed)	£10.99
Spanish	E	Modern Languages Study Guides: La casa de Bernarda Alba: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-level Spanish	Sebastian Bianchi & Mike Thacker	9781471891960	Hodder 2017	£18.48
Sport	E	Cambridge Technical Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity	Helen Bray, et al	9781471874857	Hodder 2016	£37.56

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