

Subject Essentials List 2025-26:

Year 12:

Course:	Essential Resource(s):	Approximate cost [recommended provider]: Substantial discounts available at online retailers (e.g. Amazon)
Maths	Pen, pencil, ruler Lined Paper A Lever Arch Folder Dividers (advised) Plastic Wallets (advised) Required calculator: (either of the following.) Casio fx – 991EX Casio fx – 991CW (Newer Model of the EX.) Casio fx – CG50 (Optional Model.) AS Stats / Mechanics and AS Pure textbook (provided by school on loan)	For all resources approximately £40. The 991EX and the 991CW are approximately £30. The 991EX and CW are perfect for the A Level. The CW can be found here. The CG50 is more expensive at around £100, but there are some benefits to the model. AS Stats / Mechanics and AS Pure textbook (provided by school on loan)
English Literature & Language	Pen, highlighter Lined paper A Level Arch folders Plastic wallets A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams - here A Level Revision Guides for texts is advisable. Streetcar Named Desire York Notes revision guide.	Approx £25 for all resources, including revision guide for The Great Gatsby.
Physics	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths). AQA Physics textbook (provided by school on loan)	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon: for £29.58 There is also a revision guide available here for £19.78
Chemistry	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths).	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon: for £46 There is also a revision guide available here for £19.29
Biology	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths). Pearson Edexcel Biology B textbook 1 – provided by school, pupils do not need to buy it.	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon: for £34.87 There is also a revision guide available here for £10.99
History	Pen Optional -	Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide - £12.50

	Highlighter Folder Revision guide	Stuart Britain Revision Guide - £11.75
Psychology	Pen, pencil, ruler, highlighter and scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths), A Level Lever Arch folder	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep, you can find them on Amazon for £55.72. This textbook has all the information for the course for the two years within it. There are used versions of this textbook available for a cheaper price on websites like World of Books, eBay and Amazon Marketplace.
Sociology	Pen, ruler, highlighter, notebook and an A Level Lever Arch folder.	If you wish to purchase a revision guide to keep, you can find them on Amazon: OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 1: Socialisation, culture and identity with Family and Youth subcultures - Amazon £9.87 OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 2: Researching and understanding social inequalities - Amazon £9.87 OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 3: Debates in contemporary society - Amazon £9.87
BTEC Sport	Pearson REVISE BTEC National Sport Units 1 & 2 Revision Guide including online edition - for 2025 exams	£12.49 [Amazon] https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-National-Sport-Units-Revision/dp/1292230533
BTEC Creative Digital Media	Pen, ruler, highlighter	There are student books available on Amazon (https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-National-Creative-Production-Student/dp/1846906725). This for wider reading around the subject and not compulsory for purchasing.
BTEC Health & Social Care	Pen, ruler, highlighter	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep, you can find them on Amazon
BTEC Business	Pen, highlighterA Level Arch folders Plastic wallets (dividers preferable) Scientific Calculator BTEC National Business Unit 3: Knowledge Book	Calculator - Amazon £8.99 Unit 3 Book - Amazon £9.95 Unit 3 – Practice Book £9.95

	BTEC National Business Unit 3 Business Finance Calculation Practice Book: for 2025 and 2026 exams Pearson REVISE BTEC National Business Practice Plus U2 - for 2025 exams	Unit 2 – Practice Assessments £11.49
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Year 13:

Course:	Essential Resource(s):	Approximate cost [recommended provider]: Substantial discounts available at online retailers (e.g. Amazon)
Maths	Pen, pencil, ruler Lined Paper A Lever Arch Folder Dividers (advised) Plastic Wallets (advised) Required calculator: see year 12 (should have already purchased)	approximately £10.
English Literature & Language	Pen, highlighter Lined paper A Level Arch folders Plastic wallets The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald - here Othello by William Shakespeare here A Level Revision Guides for all texts is advisable. The Great Gatsby revision guide Othello revision guide	Approx £35 for all resources, including revision guides
Physics	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths).	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon: for £29.58 There is

		also a revision guide available here for £19.78
Chemistry	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths).	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon : for £46 There is also a revision guide available here for £19.29
Biology	Pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths). Pearson Edexcel Biology B textbook 2 – provided by school, pupils do not need to buy it.	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep (and annotate) - you can find them on Amazon : for £34.81 There is also a revision guide available here for £10.99
History	Pen Optional - Highlighter Folder Revision guide	Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide - £12.50 Stuart Britain Revision Guide - £11.75
Psychology	Pen, pencil, ruler, highlighter and scientific calculator (same one recommended by Maths), A Level Lever Arch folder	If you wish to purchase a textbook to keep, you can find them on Amazon for £55.72. This textbook has all the information for the course for the two years within it. There are used versions of this textbook available for a cheaper price on websites like World of Books, eBay and Amazon Marketplace. (Might have already been purchased in Year 12)
Sociology	Pen, ruler, highlighter and an A Level Lever Arch folder.	If you wish to purchase a revision guide to keep, you can find them on Amazon OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 1: Socialisation, culture and identity with Family and Youth subcultures £9.87 OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 2: Researching and understanding social inequalities £9.87 OCR A-level Sociology Student Guide 3: Debates in contemporary society:£10.50
BTEC Sport	Access to One Drive Introduction to Badminton Handbooks (These are loaned out to students at the start of Yr 13).	No Additional resources needed as all research materials for Unit 7 & Unit 3 can be found online via websites such as TeachPE.com and YouTube tutorials.
BTEC Creative Digital Media	Pen, ruler, highlighter	There are student books available on Amazon (https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-National-Creative-Production-Student/dp/1846906725). This for wider reading around the subject and not compulsory for purchasing.

BTEC Health & Social Care	Pen, ruler, highlighter	If you wish to purchase a revision guide to keep, you can find them on Amazon . Pearson REVISE BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide (includes an online version) £12.87
BTEC Business	Pen, highlighter A Level Arch folders Plastic wallets (dividers preferable) Scientific Calculator BTEC National Business Unit 3: Knowledge Book BTEC National Business Unit 3 Business Finance Calculation Practice Book: for 2025 and 2026 exams Pearson REVISE BTEC National Business Practice Plus U2 - for 2025 exams	Calculator - Amazon £8.99 Unit 3 Book - Amazon £9.95 Unit 3 - Practice Book £9.95 Unit 2 - Practice Assessments £11.49