

A LEVELS & A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

FEES AND FUNDING

Resource Fee

To provide learners with an enhanced learning experience whilst at Petroc, we ask for a small annual £20.00 contribution towards resources, stationery and general consumables used throughout the year. (Please be aware that the fee will be £40 if one of your subjects include A Level Art and Design).

Printing

Students are responsible for their own printing and photocopying costs.

Bursary Fund

A bursary fund is available to students on a low income to help with the costs of coming to college. To find out if you are eligible, contact the Advice & Guidance Centre or visit [petroc.ac.uk - https://www.petroc.ac.uk/life-at-petroc/advice-guidance/fees-and-funding/](https://www.petroc.ac.uk/life-at-petroc/advice-guidance/fees-and-funding/)

Lockers:

We strongly recommend students hire a locker for the academic year. The cost is £8 for the year, which is non-refundable.

REQUIREMENTS BY SUBJECT

A Level Art and Design

Equipment:

- A3 sketchbook (preferably from The Pink Pig, Seawhite or Daler Rowney)
- A3 plastic portfolio
- A range of graphite drawing pencils
- Assorted sizes of fine liners
- Various coloured biro
- An eraser
- Materials that you prefer to work in (basic acrylic set, watercolour set, chalk pastels etc)
- Pritt stick

A Level Business

Books:

- [AQA Business for A Level \(Marcouse\) ISBN-13: 978147183569-8](#) – students can access this via Petroc as an Ebook should they wish to not buy a physical copy.
- Workbook Business 1 (Topics 1-6) Year 1
[https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-workbook-1-\(1\)](https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-workbook-1-(1))
- Workbook Business 2 (Topics 7-10) Year 2
[https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-workbook-2-\(1\)](https://www.hoddereducation.com/subjects/business-and-accounting/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-business-workbook-2-(1))

A Level Biology

Equipment:

- Lab Coat (Optional)

Books:

- Textbook (Covers Year 1 and Year 2 Material)
[A Level Biology A for OCR Student Book by Ann Fullick. Authors: Jo Locke, Paul Bircher. ISBN-13: 978-019835192-4](#)

A Level Classical Civilisation

Books – First Year:

- [The Odyssey. By Homer; Translated by Dominic Rieu. ISBN-13: 9780140449112](#)
- [OCR Classical Civilisation A Level Components 32 and 33: Love and Relationships and Politics of the Late Republic. ISBN-13: 978-1350021037](#)

- [OCR Classical Civilisation AS and A Level Component 11: The World of The Hero. ISBN-13: 978-1350015074. Author: Sally Knights](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [The Aeneid by Virgil. Translated by David West, Penguin. ISBN-13: 978-0140449327](#)
- [OCR Classical Civilisation AS and A Level Components 21 and 22. ISBN-13: 978-1350015111](#)

A Level Computer Science

Books – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [AQA AS and A Level Computer Science by PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote. ISBN-13: 978-1910523070](#)

A Level Economics

Books – First Year:

- [Markets, Consumers and Firms by Nancy Wall Published by Anforme - ISBN 9781780140131](#)
- [The Wider Economic Environment by Nancy Wall Published by Anforme - ISBN-13: 978-1780140148](#)
- [Revision Guide to AS and A Level Economics B by Nancy Wall Published by Anforme - ISBN-13: 978 1780140179](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Theme 4 'Making Markets Work' by Nancy Wall Published by Anforme - ISBN-13: 978-1780140193](#)
- [Revision Guide to Year 2 Themes 3 and 4 by Nancy Wall by Anforme - ISBN-13: 978-1780140506](#)

These books are immediately available from 'The Economics Factory' - <https://economicsfactory.com/product-category/print-books/> - at a price of £10.95 per book, although discounted bundles are available on the website.

A Level English Language

Books – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [AS/A Level English Language for AQA Student Book. By Marcello Giovanelli, Gary Ives, John Keen, Raj Rana, and Rachel Rudman. ISBN-13: 9781107465626](#)

Recommended but not essential

- [A Little Book of Language \(Little Histories\) by David Crystal - ISBN-13: 978-0300170825](#)

A Level English Literature

Books – First Year:

- [Othello by William Shakespeare \(Cambridge Edition\) ISBN-13: 9781107615595](#)
- [The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood ISBN: 9780099740919](#)
- [The Great Gatsby by Scott Fitzgerald: Introduction by Tony Tanner \(Penguin Modern Classics\) ISBN-13 9780141182636](#)
- [English Literature A/AS Level for AQA Student Book by Russel Carey, Anne Fairhall and Tom Rank \(Cambridge University Press\) ISBN-13: 9781107467927](#)
- [A Brief History of English Literature Second Edition by John Peck and Martin Coyle \(Red Globe Press\) ISBN-13: 9781137352668](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Feminine Gospels by Carol Anne Duffy \(Picador\) ISBN-13 978-1509852918](#)
- [A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams \(Penguin Modern Classics\) ISBN-13 978-0141190273](#)

A Level Environmental Science

Equipment:

- Calculator – Casio 991EX or Equivalent

Books- covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [AQA Environmental Science AS/A level Authors: Richard Genn, Publisher: Insight & Perspective, 2nd Edition, Publication date: March 2018, ISBN-13: 978-1912190072](#)

A Level Further Mathematics

Equipment:

- Calculator – Casio 991EX or Equivalent

Books – First Year:

- [Pearson Edexcel AS and A Level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS Textbook + e-book \(A Level Maths and Further Maths 2017\) Paperback – 26 sept.2017](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Pearson Edexcel A Level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 2 Textbook + e-book \(A Level Maths and Further Maths 2017\) Paperback – 22 Mar. 2018](#)

A Level Geography

Books – First Year:

- [Geography for Edexcel, A level Year 1 and AS, Series Editor: Bob Digby, Oxford University Press, ISBN-13: 978-0198366454](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Geography for Edexcel A level Year 2 Student Book. Series Editor Bob Digby, Oxford University Press, ISBN-13: 978-0198366485](#)

Books for coursework – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [Pearson Edexcel A-level Geography Coursework Workbook: Non-exam assessment: Independent Investigation. ISBN-13: 978-1510468757](#)

Recommended but not essential

- [Edexcel AS/A-level Geography Workbook 1: Tectonic processes and hazards; glaciated landscapes and change; coastal landscapes and change. David Holmes, Michael Witherick. ISBN-13: 9781471883149](#)
- [Edexcel AS/A-level Geography Workbook 2: Globalisation; regenerating Places; Diverse Places. David Holmes, Michael Witherick. ISBN-13: 9781471883705](#)
- [Edexcel A level Geography Workbook 3: Water Cycle and water insecurity; carbon cycle and energy security; Superpowers. Michael Witherick. ISBN-13: 9781471883712](#)
- [Edexcel A level Geography Workbook 4: Health, Human Rights, and intervention; Migration, identity, and sovereignty; synoptic themes. Michael Witherick. ISBN-13: 9781471883729](#)
- [Edexcel A level Geography Exam Practice. Series Editor: Bob Digby, Oxford University Press ISBN-13: 978-019843262-3](#)

A Level History

Books – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [A/AS Level History for AQA - The Wars of the Roses, 1450–1499 Student Book \(A Level \(AS\) History AQA\) – Jessica Lutkin, ISBN-13: 978-1316504376](#)
- [AQA A-Level History: The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871-1991- Sally Waller. ISBN-13: 978-0198354680](#)
- [AQA A-Level History Coursework Workbook: Component 3 Historical investigation \(non-exam assessment\) ISBN-13: 978-1510423527](#)

Recommended but not essential:

- [The Wars of the Roses \(British History in Perspective\) by A J Pollard. ISBN-13: 978-0230368521](#)
- [A History of Modern Germany – 1800 to the Present by Martin Kitchen. ISBN-13: 978-0470655818](#)

A Level Law

Books – First Year:

- [AQA Law for A-Level Year 1 and AS Authors: Jacqueline Martin, Nicholas Price, Publisher: Hodder Education, ISBN-13: 978-1510401648](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [AQA A level Law for Year 2. Authors Jacqueline Martin, Nicholas Price, and Richard Wortley. Hodder Education. ISBN-13: 978-1510401747](#)

Recommended but not essential:

- [AQA A Level Law My revision notes, Authors: Clare Wilson and Craig Beauman. Hodder Education ISBN-13: 978-1510429222](#)

A Level Mathematics

Equipment:

- Calculator – Casio 991EX or equivalent

Books – First Year:

- [Required by September: Edexcel AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-1292183398](#)
- [Required by September: Edexcel AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics and Mechanics Year 1/AS Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-1292232539](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Edexcel A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2. Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-1292183404](#)
- [Edexcel A Level Mathematics Statistics and Mechanics Year 2 Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-1446944073](#)

A Level Media Studies

Books – First Year:

- [AQA Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS – Student Book by Stephanie Hendry, Elspeth Stevenson. ISBN –13: 978-1911208037](#)

Recommended but not essential:

- [The Media Student's Book by Gill Branston and Roy Stafford](#)
- [Digital Culture: Understanding New Media by Glen Creeber and Royston Martin](#)
- [Key Themes in Media Theory by Dan Laughey](#)
- [Convergence Culture: Where old and new media collide by Henry Jenkins](#)

A Level Physics

Books – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [A Level Physics for OCR. By Gurinder Chadha, Graham Bone & Nigel Saunders. ISBN-13: 978-0198352181](#)

Recommended but not essential:

- [Practice in Physics. By Tim Akrill, George Bennet, and Chris Millar. 4th Edition. ISBN-13: 978-1444121254](#)

A Level Politics

Please only purchase digital editions if you intend to study with a laptop for your politics lessons

Books – First Year:

- [AQA A-level Politics: Government and Politics of the UK, Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics Paperback – 25 Jun. 2021. ISBN-13 978-1398311329](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [Political Ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Nationalism, Multiculturalism, Ecologism. ISBN 13: 978-1398369184](#)

Recommended but not essential:

- [My Revision Notes: AQA A Level Politics: UK Politics Second Edition Paperback – 29 July 2022. ISBN:13 978-1398355309](#)
- [My Revision Notes: AQA A Level Politics: US and Comparative Politics: Second Edition Paperback – 29 July 2022. ISBN 13: 978-1398385504](#)
- [My Revision Notes: AQA A Level Politics: Political Ideas Second Edition Paperback – 25 August 2023. ISBN-13: 978-1398385504](#)

A Level Psychology

Books – First Year:

- [AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS Student Book: 2nd Edition. Authors: Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle. ISBN-13: 978-1912820429](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 Student book 2nd edition. Authors: Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle. ISBN-13: 978-1912820467](#)

A Level Sociology

Books – First Year:

- [AQA A Level Sociology Book One \(including AS level\). Napier Press. Authors: Webb, R., Westergaard, H., Trobe, K. and Townend, A. \(2015\). ISBN-13: 978-095400791-1](#)

Books – Second Year:

- [AQA A Level Sociology Book Two. Napier Press Sociology. Authors: Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, and Annie Townend. ISBN: 978-095400792-8](#)

BTEC Certificate in Sport Level 3 (A Level Equivalent)

Books – covers Year 1 and Year 2:

- [BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book 1 + Activebook. ISBN-13: 978-1292134000](#)