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Dear Parents,

Optional Revision Resources Information

In our efforts to ensure that all students maximise their potential within their GCSE examinations we have collated a list of recommended revision resources and key texts to support students with the development of their subject knowledge. The attached table gives detailed information regarding the relevant examination board, the title and the cost of the revision resource or text.

This list has been compiled in response to requests from parents and students. It is our view that these are not compulsory purchases, as we cover all relevant material in lessons. They are not essential requirements for the completion of the courses. For those who feel these would be beneficial, then we are happy to signpost you to what we would recommend, if this is something you wish to do. There is no expectation from us that students must purchase the revision texts listed.

We hope collating the information in one document will give you an overview for all subjects in one convenient place. Please note that students will not study all the subjects contained within the table and it is important that you are aware of the option choices made by your son/daughter so the correct texts can be purchased. Also, if your son/daughter is unsure of whether they should be purchasing higher or foundation versions, or single Science revision books, please don't hesitate to contact us.

All of the texts recommended can be purchased from the Academy, during a half-termly window, using the cashless system. The window will be open for a two week period and then we will purchase in bulk and deliver to students once they have been received in school. **This half-term the window for ordering through the cashless system will be Monday 25th September – Friday 6th October. The final cut off for ordering will be 4.00pm on Friday 6th October.**

The attached tables also contain the *International Standard Book Number* (ISBN) which can be used to search and order the resources online and in store. This gives you the freedom of choice to order through us or purchase yourself elsewhere. Please note that costings are a guide and are subject to change.

If you have any further questions or queries please, in the first instance, contact the Head of Faculty for the subject concerned. We hope that you find the guidance useful.

Yours sincerely,

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