

WCGS Sixth Form Book List September 2025

A reading list for all subjects is provided below. Where necessary, students will need to purchase these texts before the start of the academic year for the subjects they are studying. If this presents any financial difficulty, please contact the Director of Sixth Form, Mr J. Croft, via the school's main email address: enquiries@wcgsschool.co.uk.



Subject	Title	Author(s):	ISBN	Amazon Link	When needed
Biology	OCR A level Biology 1	Fosbery, Schmit & Wakefield-Warren	9781471809156	https://amzn.eu/d/0bz2X9Jq	Start of Y12
Computer Science	Computational Fairytales	Jeremy Kubica	9781477550298	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Computational-Fairy-Tales-Jeremy-Kubica/dp/1477550291	Start of Y12
Computer Science (optional)	Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software (2022 Version)	Charles Petzold	9780137909100	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Code-Language-Computer-Hardware-Software/dp/0137909101	Start of Y12
Computer Science (optional)	AS and A Level OCR Computer Science H446 H046 A-Level Course textbook	PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote	9781910523056	https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-AS-Level-Computer-Science/dp/1910523054	Start of Y12
Drama	The Theatre of Steven Berkoff	Steven Berkoff		https://www.abebooks.co.uk/servlet/BookDetailsPL?bi=31731478583	Start of Y12
Drama	The Complete Brecht Toolkit	Stephen Unwin	9781854595508	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Brecht-Toolkit-Stephen-Unwin/dp/1854595504	Start of Y12
Drama	The Complete Stanislavski Toolkit	Bella Merlin	9781848424067	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Stanislavsky-Toolkit-new/dp/184842406X	Start of Y12
English Literature	Poems of the Decade (2015 edition)		9780571325405	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Poems-Decade-Anthology-Forward-Poetry/dp/0571325408	Start of Y12
English Literature	Frankenstein (Penguin Classics edition)	Mary Shelley	9780141439471	https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0141439475	Start of Y12
English Literature	The Handmaid's Tale (Vintage Classics edition)	Margaret Atwood	9781784873189	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Handmaids-Tale-Vintage-Classics/dp/1784873187	Start of Y12
English Literature	A Streetcar Named Desire (Student Edition)	Tennessee Williams	9781408106044	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Streetcar-Named-Desire-Student-Editions/dp/1408106043	Summer term of Y12
English Literature	Hamlet (Heinemann Advanced edition)	William Shakespeare	0435193104	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Heinemann-Advanced-Shakespeare-Mr-William/dp/0435193104	Summer term of Y12
French	Edexcel A level French (includes AS) – 2 year course	A. Gregg, R. Hares, K. Harrington, K. Thathapudi, W. O-Mahoni	9781471858161	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-level-French-AS-As/dp/1471858162	Start of Y12
French	Edexcel A Level French Grammar Practice Book	Servane Jacob, Janine Schofield	9780435396091	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Level-French-Grammar-Practice/dp/0435396099	Start of Y12
French	Intouchables (2011) - DVD	O. Nakache, E. Toledano		https://www.amazon.co.uk/Untouchable-DVD-Fran%C3%A7ois-Cluzet/dp/B00A6VGLJM	Start of Y12
French	Intouchables: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-level French (Hodder)	H. Beaugy	9781510435667	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/1510435662	Start of Y12
French	No et moi (2007) - French original version	Delphine de Vigan	9782253124801	https://www.amazon.co.uk/No-moi-Litt%C3%A9rature-Delphine-Vigan/dp/225312480X	Spring term of Y12
French	No et moi: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-level French (Hodder)	Karine Harrington	9781471890079	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/1471890074	Spring term of Y12
Geography	Edexcel A level Geography Book 1 Fourth Edition	Cameron Dunn	139831255X	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pearson-Edexcel-Level-Geography-Fourth/dp/139831255X	Start of Y12
Geography	Edexcel A level Geography Book 2 Fourth Edition	Cameron Dunn	1398312568	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pearson-Edexcel-Level-Geography-Fourth/dp/1398312568	Start of Y12
Government and Politics	Edexcel AS & A level Politics 2nd edition Student Book	John Jefferies, Sarra Jenkins, David Tuck	9781292749839	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Politics-level-Student-Book/dp/1292749830	Start of Y12
History	History+ for Edexcel A Level: Nationalism, dictatorship and democracy in twentieth-century Europe	Mark Gosling	9781471837630	https://www.amazon.co.uk/History-Edexcel-Level-dictatorship-twentieth-century/dp/1471837637	Start of Y12
History	Edexcel A Level History, Paper 3: The British experience of warfare c1790-1918 Student Book + ActiveBook	Rick Rogers and Brian Williams	9781447985440	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Level-History-Paper-experience/dp/1447985443	Start of Y12
Maths	Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 1/AS Textbook	Greg Attwood	9781292183398	All four books are required at various points in L6th. They will be available on ParentPay under the title of "Textbooks for A Level Maths" for approximately £62. (Exact price TBC)	Start of Y12
Maths	Edexcel A level Mathematics Pure Mathematics Year 2 Textbook	Greg Attwood	9781292183404		
Maths	Pearson Edexcel AS and A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 1/AS Textbook	Greg Attwood	9781292232539		
Maths	Edexcel A level Mathematics Statistics & Mechanics Year 2 Textbook	Greg Attwood	9781446944073		
Maths	Calculator - one or both of the following Compulsory for all: CASIO FX-991EX or FX-991CW (Scientific - Classwiz black and white or new black/grey/gold version - no other Scientific calculator has sufficient functionality) Compulsory for students taking Further Maths, Optional for single Maths students : CASIO FX-CG50 Graphic Calculator			Both available from Parentpay in September Scientific: £21.50 Graphical: £75 Students who are awarded bursaries will be issued with a graphical calculator to use during their A Level course. The cost of this should NOT be included in your application nor should you buy one through Parentpay if you are applying for a bursary. Those awarded bursaries should contact Mr Connor or Mr Datta once the award has been granted.	Start of Y12

Further Maths	Edexcel AS and A level Further Mathematics Core Pure Mathematics Book 1/AS	Greg Attwood	9781292183336	These will be available at approximately £21 through ParentPay. (Exact price TBC) Three more books will be required in U6th. Core Pure 2 is compulsory, the other two are based on module choices, which will occur later in L6th.	Start of Y12
Philosophy	AQA A-level Philosophy Year 1 and AS: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy	Jeremy Hayward, Gerald Jones, Dan Cardinal	9781510400252	https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-level-Philosophy-Year-Epistemology/dp/1510400257	Start of Y12
Philosophy	AQA A-level Philosophy Year 2: Metaphysics of God and metaphysics of mind	Jeremy Hayward, Gerald Jones, Dan Cardinal	9781510400269	https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-level-Philosophy-Year-Metaphysics/dp/1510400265	Start of Y13
Physics	Physics 1	Nick England	9781471807732	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Physics-Student-level-Science/dp/1471807738	Start of Y12
Physics	Physics 2	Nick England	9781471807763	https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-Level-Physics-Student-Book/dp/1471807762	Spring term of Year 12
Spanish	Edexcel A level Spanish (includes AS) - 2 year course	S. Barefoot, D. Mee, M. Morcillo Laiz, M. Thacker	9781471858314	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-level-Spanish-AS-As/dp/1471858316	Start of Y12
Spanish	A level and AS Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook	Vincent Everett	9780198415527	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Spanish-Grammar-Translation-Workbook/dp/0198415524	Start of Y12
Spanish	Volver (2006) - DVD	Pedro Almodóvar		https://www.amazon.co.uk/Volver-Almodovar-DVD-Penelope-Cruz/dp/B000KF0WXA	Start of Y12
Spanish	Volver: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-level Spanish (Hodder)	J.A. García Sanchez, T. Weston	9781471891786	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/147189178X	Start of Y12
Spanish	Eva Luna – Spanish original version	Isabel Allende			Start of Y12