

GREY COURT SCHOOL

READING LISTS AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR GCSE COURSES

The text(s) recommended below are additional to those relevant to GCSE courses. However, students may find these extra texts particularly useful for revision or as supplementary material. Not all subjects have necessarily made recommendations.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

GCSE Short Course: Heinemann "Key Beliefs, Ultimate Questions and Life Issues" Isbn 0-435-30699-5. "GCSE Religious Studies: The Revision Guide". Coordination Group Publications Isbn 1841461903



HISTORY

The core text books issued are: "Modern World History", Ben Walsh (John Murray), isbn 0719 577 152; and "Weimar and Nazi Germany", Stephen Lee (Heinemann, Isbn 0.43530920X.

What is Evidence?

GEOGRAPHY

'Understanding GCSE Geography' (main text) by Ann Bowen and John Pallister. Heinemann. Isbn 0435 351 710

Philips Modern School Atlas. Isbn: 0-540-08088-8.

Longman 'Geography for GCSE', Isbn: 0-582-29393-6.

"The Wider World", by David Waugh. Pub. Nelson

"Wideworld" GCSE Geography Review. Magazine published quarterly. From Geography Education Centre, Sheffield Polytechnic.

"Environment Guardian" with Wednesday's Guardian newspaper.

Local 1:50 000 O.S. map 'West London'.

Revision guides covering AQA Specification A.

For Geography: coloured pencils, Pritt-type glue, blunt-ended scissors, calculator and protractor.

LANGUAGES

Pupils can best extend their linguistic skills by reading magazines and publications in the target language. We recommend ordering Mary Glasgow publication magazines through the school. All pupils need to have a French/English, German/English dictionary and a bilingual glossary (published by the Exam Board and available through the school (£2.50). We also recommend the purchase of a revision guide and CD (£3.50 French & £4.00 German)

SCIENCE

Lonsdale Science Revision Guides.

AQA GCSE Core Science – published by Nelson Thornes isbn 4146 7030

AQA GCSE Additional Science – published by Nelson Thornes isbn 1841 467 316

AQA GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics – published by Nelson Thornes

Newspapers, Magazines, Internet, Science articles

MUSIC

"Music" by Lambert, Richard. Published by Longman.

"Fortissimo" by Roy Bennett – Published by Cambridge University Press (C.D. Extra) isbn 0521 569 320

"Music Theory In Practice – Grades 1-5 by Eric Taylor. Published by ABRSM

A Longman Revision Guide.

A4 Music Manuscript Book

Blank CDR's or USB memory stick no less than 128MB for compositions and performances.

Additional Information: Any compilation CD's covering development of Jazz/Contemporary Pop styles/Various stages of Classical Styles/World Music (Indian, Indonesian, Japanese, Chinese, Eastern Europe, Australian, Jewish, British specifically.)

ENGLISH

It is recommended that pupils bring a dictionary to all lessons. The Gem English dictionary is appropriate.

Equipment: blue or black pens, highlighter pens, pens, pencils, a reading book and their exercise books.

It is recommended that Year 11 students buy their own Literature exam text (one novel specified by their teacher).

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Lonsdale Revision Guides
- Students are provided with aprons to wear during practical sessions
- A3 carry cases are needed for Homework (£1.50 – pay at finance office)
- Food technology students must bring ingredients to lessons and a plastic container for storing and transporting prepared food
- pen, pencil, eraser, coloured pencils, ruler

MATHEMATICS

AQA Modular (B) texts from Nelson Thornes supplemented with other texts.

Recommended websites:

www.easymaths.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths

www.learner.org/exhibits/dailymath

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.waldomaths.com

www.samlearning.co.uk

www.mathsrevision.net/gcse/index.php (Higher students)

www.mymaths.co.uk

MathsWatch CD

ICT

Information Systems for You: Stephen Doyle, ICT for You (EDEXCEL): Stephen Doyle. isbn 0748 763 678

ART & DESIGN

"Understanding & Investigating Art". Rod Taylor in conjunction with National Gallery. isbn 0340 679 891

"History of Modern Art", Arnason. Thames & Hudson. isbn 0131 195 697

Books with good illustrations on African Art, Picasso, Louise Borgeoise, Frida Kahlo, etc., etc.

Ancient cultures e.g Babylon

"The View" Orleans House Gallery exhibition & books.

"Student guide to the Holocaust Exhibition", Imperial War Museum.

Picasso's Comments & Work

Postcards & Poems & Songs on City & Identity and Landscape genre title 'The View'

Equipment: All students must have a portfolio and sketchbook – journal for every lesson. Art & Design students should read and collect information on relevant artists for projects from various sources.

Mounting and framing of work for exhibition.

MEDIA STUDIES

Equipment needed: Range of coloured pencils/felt tips.

P.E (GCSE)

Textbook: "World of Sport Examined" and revision guides: CGA & Lett's isbn 0174 387 520

We also recommend revision guides published under separate subject headings by various publishers. *The Longman Guides* are generally praised. Also, *The Pan Study Aids* or *Letts Guide to Revision* are useful texts.

Good quality documentaries are strongly advised.

If you require further specific advice, please contact subject teachers, Heads of Faculty or form tutors.

We would be pleased to help!

Please note that not all current ISBN'S were available at the time of going to press – please check with your subject teacher.