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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: A-Level Science Textbooks

Your son/daughter is currently undertaking at least one A-level science subject. In order to support their learning, especially independent study, it is essential to have a course textbook.

The teachers have evaluated a range of textbooks and chosen a standard textbook for each A-level science subject. It is important that all students in each A-level science class have access to the same textbook so that homework can be set using the textbook as a resource. The school will purchase these at a discounted price; students will need to buy these from the school (at the same cost). If the books are kept in good condition, the school may buy the textbooks back from the student at a proportion of the original cost, at the end of the course. Of course, students should feel able to purchase any additional textbooks to support their studies. The course textbooks are:

- Oxford University Press - A Level Physics For AQA Student Book, price £32.00 (covers two years)
- Oxford University Press - A Level Biology For AQA Student Book, price £32.00 (covers two years)
- Collins - AQA A Level Chemistry Year 1 and AS Student Book, price £10.00
- (Optional: Collins - AQA A Level Chemistry Year 2 Student Book, price £10.00 – not required until next year)

Students will also need a laboratory log book for each subject to record all the practical work they do in lessons. Practical skills and competencies are assessed throughout the course, and students will achieve a 'Practical Endorsement' with their A-level qualification in each of the science subjects they are studying. The lab log books will be used to record and assess practical work towards this endorsement. The cost to the students will be £3.50 per book.

These resources will be valuable for the students studying A-level sciences at Sandhurst. Please contact me at the school if you have any queries about this, or other aspects of the science courses.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Heslop
Science Subject Leader



Would you prefer to receive your letters by Email? If so, please notify the school and provide us with your Email address

Please return to Mr Heslop in the science department.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I would like to purchase the following: (please tick)

- A-level Physics course textbook and lab log book – total cost £35.50
- A-level Biology course textbook and lab log book – total cost £35.50
- A-level Chemistry Year 1 textbook and lab log book – total cost £13.50
- A-level Chemistry Year 2 textbook – total cost £10.00

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Signed: Parent/Carer



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