

Course expenses

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Dear Students/Parents,

We have summarised below details of significant expenses which may be incurred by students during their two year AS/A2 level courses at Hills Road. Some figures are inevitably approximate, but we have tried to indicate whether items are essential or strongly recommended, or optional. Individual departments will always give as much notice as possible of expenditure required, and the opportunity to pay by instalments will be provided where appropriate.

If your financial circumstances make payment difficult, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Linda Pike, our Student Guidance Officer (01223 278046), in confidence to discuss the matter. We expect to be able to offer support to students who are eligible for the new 16-18 Bursary Scheme.

Subject	Essential or Strongly Recommended	Optional
Accounting	Booklets & materials over 2 years: £8	
Archaeology	Field trips: £75; Resources pack: £11 per year	Trips: up to £500
Art	£20 initial material fee per year Variable: up to £120 materials (including sketchbooks) over 2 years	Local/national visits: £30 Extra materials (depending on project): £50 Berlin visit: approx. £420
History of Art	Paris visit (A2): £250 Local visits: £50 over 2 years	Amsterdam (AS) £450
Biology	Day field course: up to £10	Open University short course: £155
Business Studies	Booklets & materials over 2 years: £8	Magazines/conferences: up to £40 over 2 years
Chemistry	Booklets and Materials: £8 in each year	Revision guides: £12 over 2 years
Classical Civilisation	Resource packs: £5 each year	Trip abroad-depending on destination: £350-£600 Local trips/visits over 2 years: £100 Set texts (own copy): £40 (but copies from library will be available)
Critical Thinking	Handbook (A2): £2	
Latin		Trip abroad-depending on destination: £350-£600 Dictionary: £15 Trips/visits: £50 over 2 years
Computing	USB 4GB memory stick: £7 from Bursary	Visits: £20. Books/study guides: £30 (own copies)
Dance	Trips/workshops: AS=£120; A2=£120	Additional trips: max. £25
Drama+Theatre Studies	Trips/workshops/texts: AS=£120; A2=£120	Additional trips/workshops: max. £20
Economics	Booklets & materials over 2 years: £8	Magazines/Conferences: up to £50 over 2 years
Electronics	Resources packs: £5	Trips/visits over 2 years: £50 Extra materials depending on project

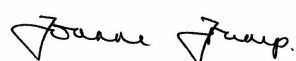
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English Literature/English Combined	Set texts (own copy): £30-£50 over 2 years £5.00 contribution towards photocopied materials for the combined course	Trips/visits over 2 years: £60
English Language		Trips/visits over 2 years: £60
Geography	Field trips: Norfolk (AS): £120; Devon (A2): £250	Foreign trip £700-£1400 depending on location Geography Review: £12.50 each year
Geology	Field trips: Arran (AS): £440; Dorset (A2): £360	
History	Resources packs: £11 in each year	Domestic trips/visits: from £8-£25 Granada Trip: £460; Berlin Trip: £300
Maths	Graphical Calculator: Recommended model available from the Bursary, £44	
Media/Film Studies		Trips/visits: £30; DVDs: approx £25
Modern Languages (per language)	Dictionary: £20-£35; Group exchange trips: £220-£350 Individual exchanges: Travel and hosting costs only Literary texts/topic packs: up to £16 (A2 only)	
Music	History Revision Guide: £21.	Aural Matters: £20; Trips: £30 Cambridge Music Guide: £30 Concert Tour: approx. £500; Textbook purchase up to £50 (A2)
Music Technology	Blank CDs: £15.	Textbook purchase up to £50 (A2)
Performance Studies	Trips/workshops/texts: AS=£120; A2=£120	Additional trips/workshops: max. £25
Philosophy	Resources packs: £10	Trips: approximately £20
Photography	Materials - £180 (AS); £120 (A2)	Trips: £60 over 2 years International visit £500 -£700 depending on location
Physical Education		Trips/visits, e.g. major sports events: £25 Boston trip USA: £750; Coaching/officiating courses available: £15-£99 Team Building Course - Mepal £30
Physics	Any scientific calculator: £7-£10 (Mathematicians may already have one)	Advancing Physics CD roms: £15 each year; 2yr CD revision guide: £10; Physics Periodicals: £14 each year; CERN trip: £230; Other day trips and visits: £25; CPG Revision Guide: £5 each year.
Politics	Resources packs: £10	Politics Review magazine: £13 Westminster trip (AS): £10 Student conference (AS): £30 Washington trip (A2): £700
Psychology		Residential Conference: £125 Day conferences: £30; Psychology Review: £12
Religious Studies	Trips: £90 in total. Hinduism textbook £10	Trips: £30; Conferences: £30
Sociology		Trips: approximately £50 over two years.

Yours sincerely



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