

September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

**A-level Y13 Biology Textbooks**

In order to support the studies of your son/daughter at home, it is clearly desirable that they should have access to a good quality textbook which is appropriate for the course which they are following.

We are able to loan all Y13 A-level Students a textbook for the duration of the course. This involves significant expense and we would ask for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to make good use of their copy, yet treat it with due care.

The textbooks will be recalled following the examinations in June. In the event that a student does not return their copy, or if it is in an unsatisfactory condition, we would have no choice but to insist that they reimburse the school for the full cost of the book, i.e. £43.99. I hope that you appreciate the need to take this line and would ask that the reply slip below is completed and returned, by way of agreement with these terms.

Every effort is being made to increase the provision of Biology textbooks in the LRC and students should also aim to make full use of these resources.

We would also recommend that students purchase the textbook published by CGP as a revision guide. We have this available to purchase from school at the reduced price of £10.50 (R.R.P. £19.99).

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/biology/batb62-a-level-biology-for-aqa-year-2-student-b>

Please complete the slip overleaf and enclose the payment in an envelope marked clearly with students Name, Form and Biology Revision Guide if you wish your son/daughter to purchase a guide and hand it in to Student Reception. Alternatively you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email [parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk).

For your information, students will take three 2 hour examinations in summer assessing all work from Y12 and Y13 and it is vital therefore, that they seek help from the outset to avoid a huge amount of work in the summer. In addition, the Y13 course has 6 required practicals so good attendance is vital.

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If you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter or have any queries about your son/daughter's Biology course, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

*S Summers/T Brown*

Mrs S Summers/Mrs T Brown

**Co-Subject Leaders: Biology**

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**FOR TEACHER'S USE:**

**BOOK NUMBER:**

**Silverdale School A-level Biology Textbook Loan Scheme**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like my son/daughter to be able to borrow an A2 Biology Textbook for the duration of the course.

I/We understand that if the book is not returned in a satisfactory condition, £43.99 will be payable to Silverdale School.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO BIOLOGY TEACHER**

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**Silverdale School**

**A2 Biology Revision Guide**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to purchase a Biology Revision Guide and enclose payment of £10.50 (Cheques made payable to Silverdale School/or Parentpay).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PLACE SLIP AND PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH BIOLOGY REVISION GUIDE, STUDENTS NAME AND FORM AND RETURN TO STUDENT RECEPTION.**