

HILLS ROAD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE: SUMMARY OF COURSE COSTS FOR 2016-17 ENTRY

It has long been the College's practice to enrich and extend the curriculum by incorporating field trips, visits and additional study materials which students retain at the end of the course. These help to enhance the learning experience, making for a more enjoyable and stimulating course, and often contributing to improved outcomes. In the context of successive cuts to educational budgets, the College cannot afford to fund these additional activities and materials and regrettably, therefore, we shall need to ask you to make a financial contribution towards their costs. You will receive an email from WisePay on 16th September which will contain a username and password for your WisePay account; you will be able to make payments when this is received. Please make payment for the resources below by midnight, 25th September on WisePay (those asterisked do not need to be paid by this date).

Items in italics refer to anticipated costs for the second year courses. These are not chargeable until Year 13, but are provided now for information.

Please note that those subjects in bold also require you to buy a textbook.

Subject	Charges for resources/trips	Optional/Potential costs
Art & Design - Painting/ Graphics/Sculpture/Textiles	initial material fee £25 A3 sketch book £7	extra materials (depending on project) £50 local/national visits £30 Berlin £450 Variable fee for materials £60
Art History	copying of resources pack £8.50	local visits £10 <i>[Paris visit (A2) £550]</i>
Biology	resource pack £10 (per year)	Field trips (max. £15)
Business	Booklets (Themes 1-4 and exam pack across both years) £10	magazines/conferences £25 Sweden £325
Chemistry	study packs £15 (per year). scientific calculator Approx. £10 (if also studying Maths, the graphical calculator purchased for Maths is sufficient)	subscription to Chemistry Review magazine (currently £12.50 per year or £20 for 2 years, but subject to changes by the publisher). trips/periodicals (plus travel for trips) (per trip) £20
Classical Civilisation	Resource packs £6	set texts £30 trip abroad [depending on destination] £450-£600 local trips £50
Computer Science		books/study guides £40 visits £20 8gb memory stick £5.10
Dance	trips/workshops/materials £140 (per year)	
Drama & Theatre Studies	trips/workshops/materials £140 (per year)	
Economics	Booklets (Themes 1-4 and exam pack across both years) £10	magazines/conferences £25 Sweden £325
English Language	resource packs £12	trips/visits £30
English Language & Literature	resource packs £12	trips/visits £30
English Literature	resource packs £17	trips/visits £30
Film Studies		trips/visits £35 DVDs £15
French	literary materials £12 + online resources from Kerboodle £2.80 (Yr1) <i>[literary materials £12.50 + online resources from Kerboodle £3.60 (Yr 2)]</i>	group exchange trip (travel and hosting costs only) £350 dictionary £25
Geography	field trip: Norfolk (Yr 1) £130*	geography review magazine annual subscription £15 foreign trip (depending on location) £800 (approx.)
Geology	field trips: Arran £500 (Yr 1)* <i>[field trips: Dorset £330 (Yr 2)]</i>	
German	literary materials £7 + online resources from Kerboodle £2.80 (Yr1) <i>[literary materials £12 + online resources from Kerboodle £3.60 (Yr 2)]</i>	group exchange trip (travel/hosting costs) £280 dictionary £25
Government & Politics	resource packs £10 (Yr1) <i>[resource packs £10 (Yr2)]</i>	<i>[Washington DC trip £825 (Yr 2)]</i>
History (Crisis, Conflict and Communism)	resource packs £22 (Yr1) <i>[resource packs £22 (Yr2)]</i>	domestic trips £25 Berlin £555
History (Rights, Race and Revolutions)	resource packs £22 (Yr1) <i>[resource packs £22 (Yr2)]</i>	domestic trips £25 Berlin £555
Latin	Resource packs £6	Literature a/o set texts £30 trip abroad [depending on destination] £450-£600 local trips £50
Double Mathematics		
Mathematics (Mechanics)		
Mathematics (Statistics)		
Use of Mathematics		
Media Studies		
Music	Regular private lessons on main instrument/ voice £ variable Manuscript paper £3	Music set works revision guide £20 (not yet published) Concert trips £30 (per trip) Summer European Concert Tour £TBC
Music Technology	revision guide £9	additional trips £30-40
Philosophy	resource packs £10	trips (per trip) £20
Photography	materials £40 (yr 1) <i>[materials £75 (yr 2)]</i>	trips £30 international trip (depends on location) £450
Physical Education	£10-£15 on-line study resources	Boston, USA (A Level) £950 sport science labs £45 coaching courses £120
Physics	Lab books/materials £15 (per year) scientific calculator Approx. £10 (if also studying Maths, the graphical calculator purchased for Maths is sufficient)	CGP revision guide £10.99 Advancing Physics B Textbook £45.00 (Note a free digital copy is available) CERN trip £350 Physics in Action trip £50 other trips £25
Psychology		student conference £37 trip to Bethlem hospital/museum £14
Religious Studies	resource packs £10 (yr 1) <i>[resource packs £10 (yr 2)]</i>	trips £50 conferences £20
Sociology	resource packs £10 (Yr 1) <i>[resource packs £10 (Yr 2)]</i>	trips £25
Spanish	literary materials £13.50 + online resources from Kerboodle £2.80 (Yr1) <i>[literary materials £14.50 + online resources from Kerboodle £3.60 (Yr 2)]</i>	group exchange trip (travel and hosting costs only) £350 dictionary £25