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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

RE: Textbooks at Jerudong International School – Students going into Year 12 IB

As your child embarks on their post 16 education pathway at JIS, you can choose for JIS to **supply textbooks to you directly**. A booklist (with ISBN and price guide) is provided at the end of this letter if you wish to source the books yourself. **You will receive an order form via email and you can order the appropriate books depending on option choices**. All students are expected to have the correct supportive textbooks by week 4 of the first term.

If you make an order with us we will invoice you shortly afterwards and your child will simply pick up their textbooks when notified. The collection point is the Student Textbook Collection room located in **R04** (ground floor R block).

Simplified



On time



Flexible



Cheaper



The main textbook for the IB is called 'Kognity'. Kognity is a modern, adaptive, intelligent textbook that spans many subjects. All IB students are required to buy this online textbook, which is arranged through the school so that we can manage the interactive classrooms. The cost of Kognity covers both years of the course. You can find out more [here](#). **Kognity costs BND504.00.**

So that you are aware, the other significant cost for IB supplies is the **Texas TI-84 Plus graphing calculator**. The calculator will not appear on your textbooks invoice; you need to buy this item yourself. All IB students need to purchase this calculator. Prices vary depending on where you buy. It is currently retailing on Amazon.co.uk at ~BND186.93. Some parents have informed us that they find the website <https://www.myus.com/bn/> useful for this purchase. You can also buy the calculator through the trusted school supplier via the school shop (~BND248, prepayment at the Accounts Office required). Please check with Mr Phil May (phil.may@jis.edu.bn) if you are considering buying an older version.



Not all subjects require textbooks, so do not worry if your subjects do not appear on the table below. Many subjects are served by the subscription to Kognity.



“When will I receive my books?”

Students and parents will receive an email notifying them when their textbooks are ready for collection. Students can collect at the Student Textbook Collection room located in **R04** (ground floor R block).

All students will have electronic access to the relevant chapters of the books for the first few weeks of term whilst orders are processed and collections occur.

“Is it cheaper to source & buy the textbooks yourself?”

JIS purchasing department has been working hard to find the best possible prices for your child's textbooks. The bulk purchasing allows us to offer competitive prices and we pass that saving on to you. We provide the supply of textbooks to you at cost. If you do wish to source the textbooks independently then please use the textbook list (with ISBN) at the end of this letter.

“What if I change my course?”

Typically, students will change courses within the first two weeks of school. Refund and exchange can be done only if the textbook is still in new condition and no writing or autograph is on the book. You will need to make an additional payment if the new books cost more than the first order.

“What if I need to buy a textbook later in the year?”

If a student loses a textbook, it is their responsibility to replace it. We do not generally keep stock of textbooks, but if we happen to have a copy of the textbook you need then we can sell it to you for an additional charge. Otherwise, we recommend online book stores. The Accounts Department may be able to order a copy of a textbook on your behalf, but the price will reflect the book costs and shipping costs at the time of order. Shipping costs especially are likely to be higher.

If, at the end of the school year, you would like to donate your books for use in classrooms, please contact textbooks@jis.edu.bn.

“How do I pay?”

Payment instructions will be given with the order form. Accounts will directly invoice you after receiving your order. You can pay the bill directly to Accounts using cash, cheque or telegraphic transfer.

Yours faithfully,

The Textbook Team



Year 12 IB Textbook List

| Course | Level | Textbook | ISBN | Cost |
|-------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|----------|
| D&T | All Levels | Design & Technology second edition | 9781876659196 | \$ 76.40 |
| Economics | All Levels | Economics for the IB Diploma | 9781108847063 | \$ 50.20 |
| English Lang/Lit | Standard | Nineteen Eighty-Four | 9780141187761 | \$ 13.00 |
| | | Medea | 9780099511779 | \$ 6.80 |
| | Higher Level | Medea | 9780099511779 | \$ 6.80 |
| | | Beloved | 9780099760115 | \$ 8.50 |
| | | Apple & Knife | 9781784709792 | \$ 7.60 |
| | | Feminine Gospels | 9781509852918 | \$ 13.60 |
| | | The Bloody Chamber | 9780099588115 | \$ 7.60 |
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| English Literature only | Higher Level | Disgrace: J. M. Coetzee | 9780099289524 | \$ 8.50 |
| | | A Streetcar Named Desire (Student Editions) | 9780435233105 | \$ 17.30 |
| | | Ariel | 9780571086269 | \$ 13.30 |
| | | The Outsider | 9780141198064 | \$ 7.60 |
| | | A Doll's House | 9780486270623 | \$ 2.80 |
| | | Purple Hibiscus: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie | 9780007189885 | \$ 10.00 |
| | | Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf: Edward Albee | 9780099285694 | \$ 8.50 |
| | | Othello | 9781107615595 | \$ 10.40 |
| | | Kitchen | 9780571342723 | \$ 10.90 |
| | | Medea | 9780099511779 | \$ 6.80 |
| | | I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings: Maya Angelou | 9780860685111 | \$ 10.90 |
| | | The Bloody Chamber | 9780099588115 | \$ 7.60 |
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IB Textbook List

| Course | Level | Textbook | ISBN | Cost |
|-----------|--|---|---------------|----------|
| French | Standard & Higher | IB French B Course Book Pack: Oxford IB Diploma Programme | 9780198422372 | \$ 78.40 |
| | ab initio | Panorama francophone 1 Coursebook : French ab initio for the IB Diploma | 9781108467254 | \$ 41.50 |
| Geography | Higher | Geography for the IB Diploma Study and Revision Guide: HL Core Extension | 9781510403543 | \$ 30.20 |
| | Standard & Higher | Oxford IB Diploma Programme: Geography Course Companion | 9780198396031 | \$ 66.40 |
| | | Geography for the IB Diploma Study and Revision Guide | 9781510403550 | \$ 30.20 |
| History | Higher | History of the Americas, 1880-1981, Oxford IB Diploma | 9780198310235 | \$ 64.80 |
| | Standard & Higher | Move to Global War, Oxford DP History | 9780198310181 | \$ 52.80 |
| | | History for the IB Diploma Paper 2. Causes and effects of 20 th Century Wars | 9781107560864 | \$ 36.80 |
| Maths IB | Standard (Students select one during Term 1) | Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL | 9781925489569 | \$ 55.40 |
| | | Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL | 9781925489576 | \$ 55.40 |
| | Standard | Mathematics: Core Topics SL | 9781925489552 | \$ 49.70 |
| Spanish | Standard | IB Spanish B Course Book Pack | 9780198422426 | \$ 78.40 |