***So, you would like to study A level Physics?***

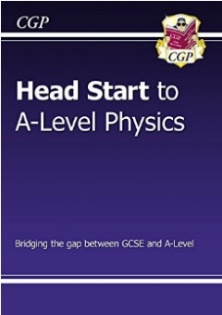
***Good plan.*** It’s a lot less boring than GCSE, for you to learn ***and*** for us to teach.

To study physics at A level, you will need at least a grade 6 in Mathematics and:

* Separate scientists will need a ***6 in Physics***, plus a grade 6 in another science.
* Dual scientists (Trilogy or combined science) will need at least a ***6-6***.

These are ***minimum grades***, we prefer you to have both maths and physics at grade 7 or higher, as we will assume a good knowledge of the GCSE material, we will not be re-teaching it.

There is a lot of ***mathematics*** involved in physics ⇨ more so at A Level, than you will have seen at GCSE, so if you are good at maths, you will enjoy Physics more at A Level than at GCSE.

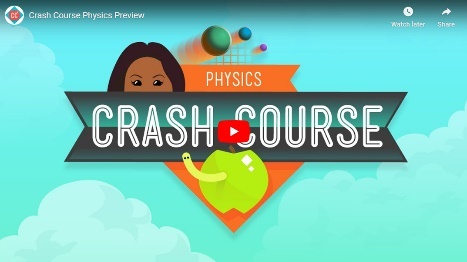
***A Level textbooks and revision guides*** can be found on Firefly at <https://wilmslowhigh.fireflycloud.net/physics-1/textbooks-and-revision-guides>.

***Head start to A Level Physics***

Working through these books are an excellent way to get you ready for the start of the A Level Physics course

***Crash Course*** produce good videos, ~15 minutes long giving you a good feel for the topics

***Physics Astronomy Engineering***

[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoO5d5P0Jn4) [](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rHUDWjR5gg&t=2s) [](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToC8rFFp88Y)

Images are hyperlinked – click on the image to access the videos.

***To do:*** We have developed a ***Year 11 to Year 12 transition guide*** in Firefly. Note that some of the tasks also appear in the summer work you will be asked to do. <https://wilmslowhigh.fireflycloud.net/physics-1/gcse-to-a-level-transition>

We will be emailing out some ***summer work*** to be completed before re-joining us in September. The Isaac Physics boards suggested in the transition guide will also be included in the summer work - you will ***only need to complete the questions once***, of course.

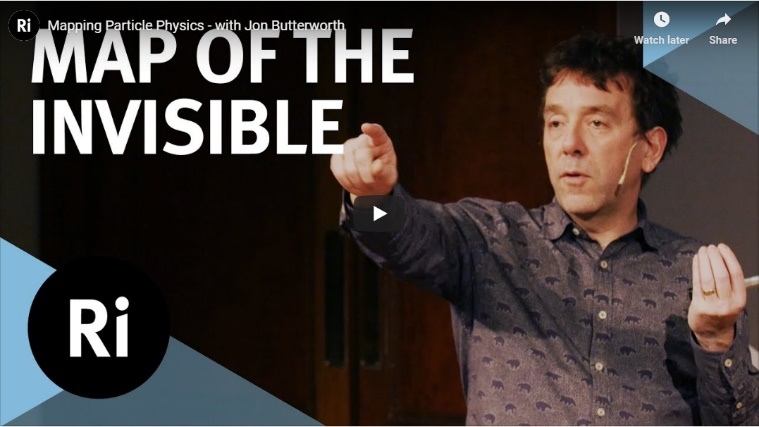
### Isaac Physics group class code for students starting in *2024* is: *AG7ZQA*

### On this page are some videos that you may find interesting. The images again are hyperlinked. If you would like to suggest any of your favourites for me to add to this page, please email me with the link: [ndavies@wilmslowhigh.com](mailto:ndavies@wilmslowhigh.com)

***Electricity***

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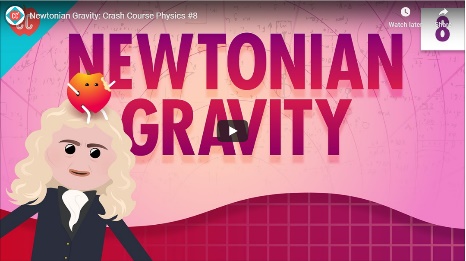
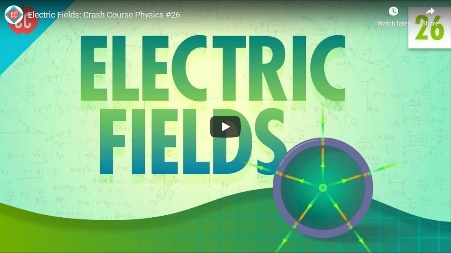
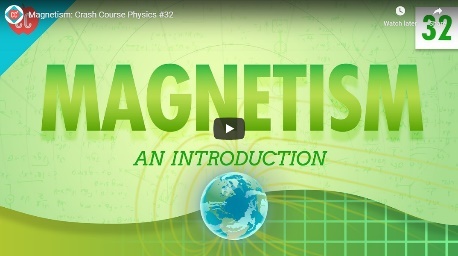
***Particle and Quantum Physics***

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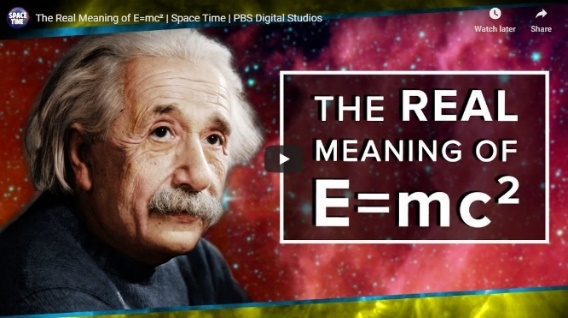
***Waves and Optics***

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***Fields***

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***Nuclear Physics***

***[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRL7o2kPqw0) [](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo232kyTsO0)***

***Astro-Physics***

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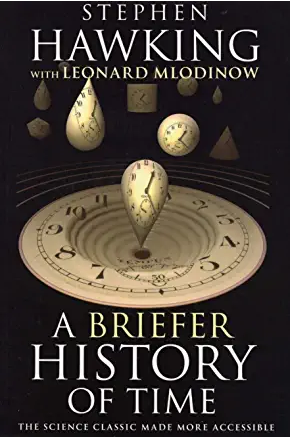
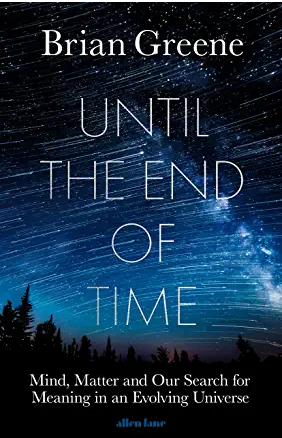
***All of these videos (and many more) can be found on Firefly:*** <https://wilmslowhigh.fireflycloud.net/physics-1/great-a-level-physics-videos>

***Y11/13 Suggested summer reading.*** I suggest you click on the Amazon links to find out what these books are about ***before*** buying. Next to each book is the year groups aimed at.

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### [Bad Science](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bad-Science-Ben-Goldacre/dp/000728487X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1K9APGOJLAFKD&dchild=1&keywords=bad+science+ben+goldacre&qid=1621076099&sprefix=bad+%2Caps%2C182&sr=8-1)(Y10-13)

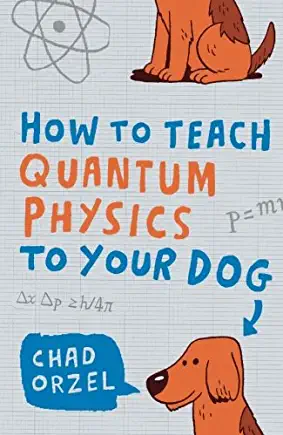
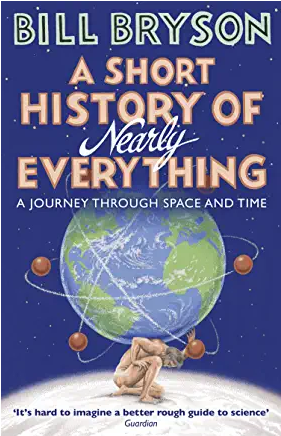
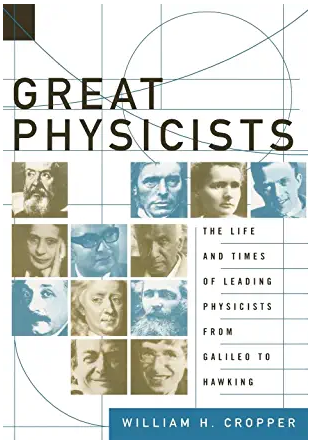
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### [Serving the Reich - The struggle for the Soul of Physics under Hitler](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Serving+the+Reich&i=stripbooks&ref=nb_sb_noss_2) (Y10-13)

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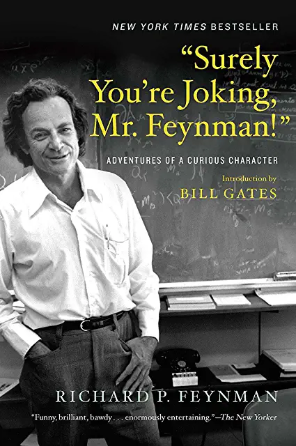
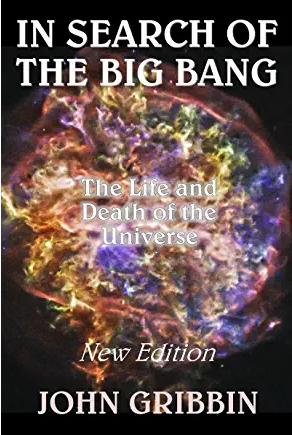
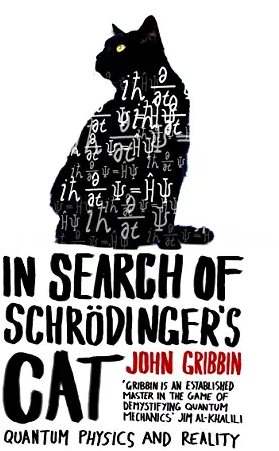
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### [How to teach Quantum Physics to your dog](https://www.amazon.co.uk/How-Teach-Quantum-Physics-Your/dp/1851687793/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=How+to+teach+Quantum+Physics+to+your+dog&qid=1621076387&s=books&sr=1-1)(Y11-13)

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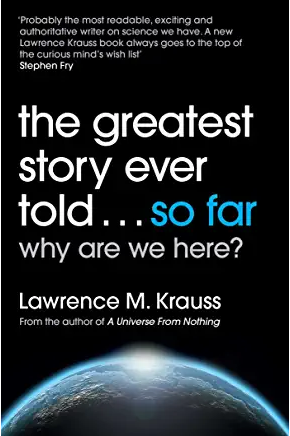
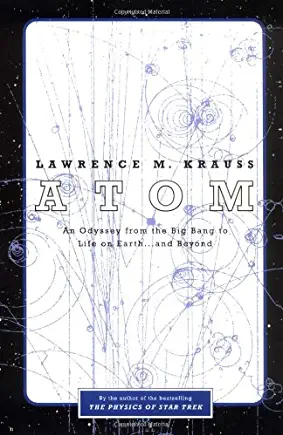
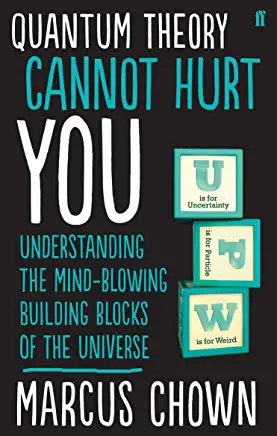
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["Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!": Adventures of a Curious Character](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Surely-Youre-Joking-Mr-Feynman/dp/0393355624/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Surely+You%27re+Joking+Mr+Feynman%3F&qid=1621076626&sr=8-1)  (Y13)

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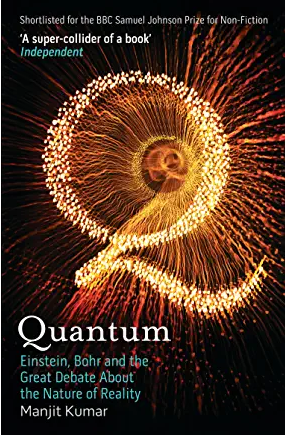
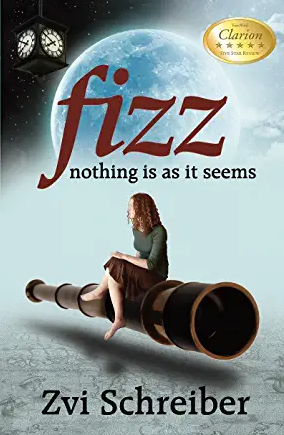
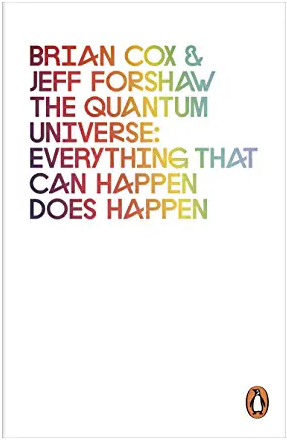
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