

# EASTER REVISION COURSES



**OXFORD**  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-Level, IGCSE and GCSE exams

# EASTER REVISION 2020

A-Level & GCSE Exams  
Sunday 5th April  
– Friday 17th April

## Key Information



### DATES

#### A-LEVEL COURSES

- Week 1 – Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April (4 days)  
Boarders arrive Sunday 5th April
- Week 2 – Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April (4 days)  
Boarders arrive Monday 13th April

#### GCSE COURSES

- Week 1 – Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April (4 days)  
Boarders arrive Sunday 5th April
- Week 2 – Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April (4 days)  
Boarders arrive Monday 13th April



### TUITION

#### A-LEVELS (FULL DAYS)

- £765  
(19.5 contact hours + exam practice)

#### GCSES (HALF DAYS)

- 1 subject – £385  
(10.5 contact hours + exam practice)
- 2 subjects – £765  
(21 contact hours + exam practice)

Please note that subjects which are taught on an individual basis will be subject to reduced hours as follows: Individual tuition: 10.5 hours per week at the above prices



### ACCOMMODATION

- Half board - £385/week

Please note a refundable £100 key deposit is payable



### SUBJECTS

- Over 20 A-Level subjects
- GCSE courses available in English, Maths and Science subjects



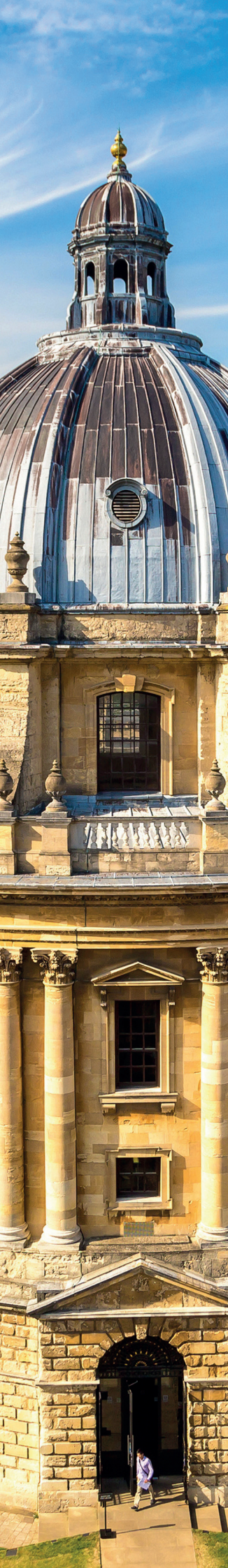
### HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an online application form  
at [oxfordsixthformcollege.com](https://oxfordsixthformcollege.com)

If you have any questions please email  
[admissions@oxfordsixthformcollege.com](mailto:admissions@oxfordsixthformcollege.com)  
or call +44 (0)1865 793 333







# WHY STUDY AT OXFORD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS OXFORD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE HAS BEEN RUNNING EASTER REVISION COURSES IN OXFORD TO HELP A-LEVEL AND GCSE STUDENTS GET A HEAD START ON THEIR SUMMER EXAMS.

Our courses are structured to motivate and challenge students in their studies and to boost their confidence. We deliver our courses in small groups and provide an academically stimulating environment, encouraging greater student involvement in the learning process.

The effectiveness of these courses hinges upon a high degree of individual attention and supervision, careful adherence in each subject to the subject specification, with reference to previous examination questions, and an emphasis on sound study, revision and examination technique.

Our expert, highly qualified staff are specialists in teaching at GCSE and A-Level and are tutors of high calibre. Our tutors communicate ideas skilfully and are sympathetic to each student's study issues.

*"I really enjoyed studying with different people and all of the staff and teachers were really helpful and accommodating. I feel much more secure in my knowledge now and my tutor was great – he explained things very clearly."*

FRANCESCA, A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY



# COURSE STRUCTURE

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**THE REVISION COURSES FOLLOW A SIMILAR FORMAT EACH YEAR, INVOLVING AN INTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CORE CONTENT WITH EMPHASIS ON KEY TOPICS AND CLOSE REFERENCE TO TYPICAL EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.**

They offer an enormous boost at a critical time to those students who are seeking to maximise their potential. Students who enrol with us are typically seeking well-organised and highly-structured courses in small groups, geared specifically towards the demands of the examinations. We provide an academically stimulating environment, encouraging greater student involvement in the learning process. Our primary aims are to motivate students in their studies, instil confidence and ensure that examination requirements are fully understood.



# COURSE DETAILS

## A-LEVEL COURSE DETAILS

A-Level students study for either 1 or 2 four-day weeks, taking one subject per week. Each subject is taught over a period of 4 days, with 19.5 contact hours per subject delivered in a programme of small class sizes, with additional hours of exam practice. We can offer a broad range of exam boards, so please visit [oxfordsixthformcollege.com](http://oxfordsixthformcollege.com) to establish whether your exam board is available.

## GCSE COURSE

GCSE students study for either one or two four-day weeks. GCSE subjects on offer are Maths, English Language and Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics), each of these subjects is taught over a period of 4 days. Maths and English students are taught a total of 10.5 hours tuition per subject, whilst Science students receive a total of 21 hours of tuition.

In order to help tutors plan an effective course, students are asked to complete their registration form carefully and to provide full information about the specific course units they are taking, the precise topic coverage to date, strengths, weaknesses and areas of difficulty, the amount of examination practice they have had and their predicted grade. At the end of the course a report, with comments on progress and performance during the week is sent to each student.

A 'mock' examination, based on the material covered during the week, is taken at the end of the course and the marked mock is sent on to students with their report.

Experience has shown that Easter Revision Courses are of great value to A-Level and GCSE candidates, enabling them to attain higher grades in their June examinations and giving them the best opportunity to secure a university place.



For more information about our ERCs, visit our website at [oxfordsixthformcollege.com](http://oxfordsixthformcollege.com)

## NEW FOR 2020 IELTS

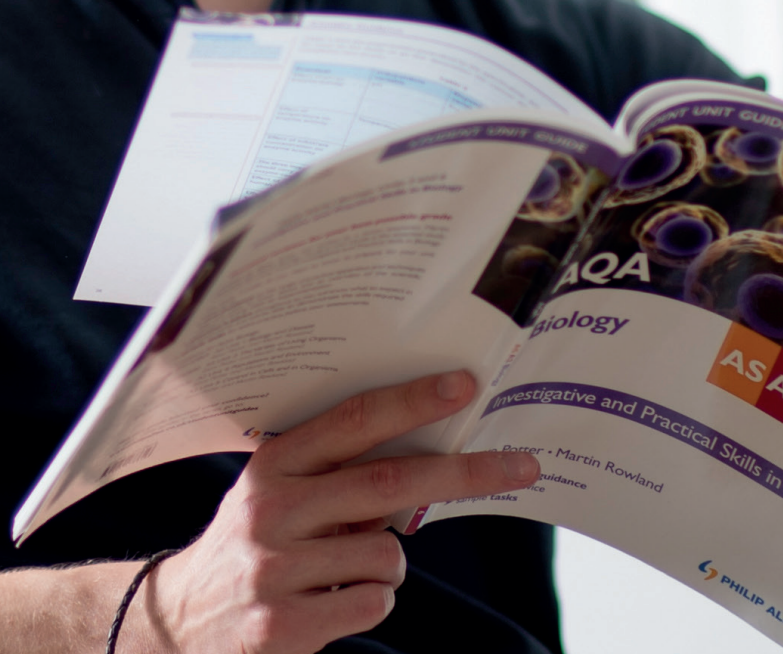
The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) measures the language proficiency of people who want to study or work where English is used as a language of communication. It uses a nine-band scale to clearly identify levels of proficiency, from non-user (band score 1) through to expert (band score 9). The course is most suitable for those with a current IELTS score of 5.5 who are aiming to achieve 6.5 when they next sit the test.

*"I enjoyed studying at the college, it helped me to regain my focus. I enjoyed my lessons with my tutor as she really helped me to improve my understanding of my subject and my exam technique"*

KATHLEEN, A-LEVEL LAW

*"I was impressed at the amount of knowledge provided in such amount of time. The practice tests were very useful and made me feel more confident about the real exams."*

PAUL, A-LEVEL  
BUSINESS STUDIES





# PREPARE YOURSELF FOR EXAM SUCCESS

## Oxford Sixth Form College's Top 10 Revision Tips

A-Level and GCSE exams are a crucial time in any student's life and preparing for those exams is incredibly important. After 30 years of running Easter Revision courses, we know what it takes to build a student's confidence and help them achieve their best results.

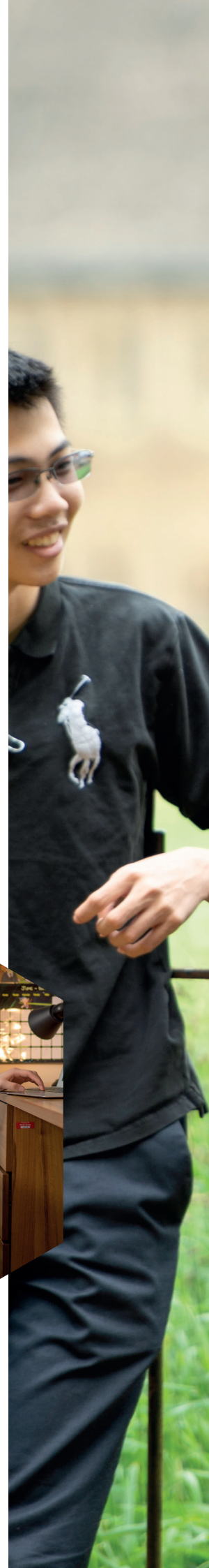


# RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

**PLACES ARE OFFERED ON A RESIDENTIAL OR NON-RESIDENTIAL BASIS. THE COURSE TAKES PLACE AT OXFORD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE IN KING EDWARD STREET, CENTRAL OXFORD.**

Residential accommodation is provided in the college's own boarding houses, in or near to the city centre and only a short walk from the college. Students stay on a half-board basis in single study bedrooms with en suite bathroom facilities. Breakfast and dinner are served within the residences and arrangements can be made for those with special dietary requirements.

Our residences are safe, comfortable and conducive to a relaxing study environment. They are allocated according to the student's age and managed by a team of house parents who ensure that students use their study time sensibly, and get the most out of their revision week.



For more information about our accommodation options, visit our website at [oxfordsixthformcollege.com](https://oxfordsixthformcollege.com)



*“It’s a fantastic place to study. Definitely set a focus and a lot more motivated. It has really helped me believe it isn’t too late to achieve my grades as well. Most memorable would be the friends I have made.”*

ALEXANDRA, GCSE SCIENCE



# EASTER REVISION PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

STUDENTS MAY ENROL FOR ONE OR TWO WEEKS, WITH ONE A-LEVEL SUBJECT OFFERED EACH WEEK. THE 'CORE' TOPICS FOR EACH SUBJECT ARE COVERED AND THERE IS SCOPE TO DEAL WITH OPTIONAL TOPICS - AND AREAS REQUIRING PARTICULAR ATTENTION - AS REQUESTED.

## A-LEVEL SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:\*

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- German
- Government & Politics
- History
- History Of Art
- Latin
- Law
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

## IELTS

- The focus will be on the reading & writing aspects of the IELTS examination;
- An interactive approach will be used to motivate and support students to feel more prepared for the IELTS examination.
- The course aims to boost confidence in the IELTS examination skills of reading, writing, speaking & listening;

## GCSE SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:

- English Language
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

*"I probably learned and revised more in one week than I have in the last month. It helps to go through all and have someone who knows not only Maths but also how to answer in the exam to not lose any marks."*

ALICIA, A-LEVEL MATHS



# FAQ

## I AM NOT BOARDING, WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE?

Non-boarders should arrive on the morning of the start of the course for induction. Full arrival details will be sent out in the weeks preceding your course.

## WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TIMETABLE?

You will receive your timetable during induction on the first day of the course. However, all students will receive an induction pack with details of arrival in the weeks preceding their course.

## CAN I CHANGE MY TEXT, TOPIC OR EXAM BOARD AFTER BOOKING?

If you need to change your text or topic after you have confirmed your booking, please contact our admissions team at [admissions@oxfordsixthformcollege.com](mailto:admissions@oxfordsixthformcollege.com) and we will try to accommodate this. Please note, however, that as this is a high-demand programme, we will need to address this on a case-by-case basis and it may not always be possible.

## WHAT WILL THE STRUCTURE OF MY DAY LOOK LIKE?

Each of your days will consist mainly of subject seminars where you will review course material and learn how to answer exam questions. There will also be supervised study sessions, tests and mock exams. You will have an hour for lunch, as well as breaks in the morning and afternoon.

## CAN I REQUEST MORNINGS OR AFTERNOONS ONLY?

All A-Level courses are timetabled over full days in order to optimise the value of the programme. GCSE subjects are timetabled over half days, however as timetabling depends on the availability of tutors, although we will try to accommodate your request, it will not be possible to confirm this until closer to the start of the course.

## HOW MANY TESTS WILL THERE BE?

The number of tests depends on the subject chosen, however all students will sit a full mock exam at the end of the course, where full feedback will be given.

## I AM ON HOLIDAY FOR THE LAST/FIRST DAY, CAN I STILL ATTEND THE COURSE?

We will try to accommodate this request and it should still be possible for you to attend, however we are unable to offer a discount for any hours missed due to this absence.

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## OTHER COURSES AVAILABLE AT OXFORD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE:

### A-LEVELS

With over 20 subjects available, flexible start dates, small class sizes and expert tuition, we offer students a range of options, whether they're retaking their exams or sitting them for the first time.

### BTEC BUSINESS

Our BTEC Business course is perfect for students who want a more practical learning experience, with coursework-based assessment and the opportunity to apply theory to real-life business situations.

### GCSE

Our intensive one-year GCSE course provides an excellent opportunity to prepare for A-Level study, retake exams to improve existing grades or study extra subjects.

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

A one-year alternative to A-Level for international students with 4 different pathways available, successful completion of this programme guarantees international students entry to one of 16 partner universities.



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