

GCSE

Easter Revision Courses

Bump up your grades and get the boost you need ahead of your summer exams

Our intensive Easter Revision courses provide a great opportunity to maximise your grades in your chosen key subjects. Delivered in small groups our courses are great value to GCSE students, who would like to gain confidence and exam practice in a stimulating environment guided by highly qualified and experienced tutors.

Week 1 6 – 10 April 2020

Week 2 13 – 17 April 2020

 Ruskin College - Oxford



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Course Details

Our revision courses involve developing study skills, targeted exam practice and an intensive review of key syllabus areas through examination questions.



**Maths // Chemistry // Biology // Physics // Geography
History // Government & Politics // English Language
English Literature // IGCSE English**

Due to the guaranteed small class sizes of maximum 10 students our courses guarantee individual attention from expert, qualified tutors.

Our students will have a chance to consolidate their subject knowledge through well-structured revision and apply what they have already learnt by practising on previous exam questions and past papers.

We also place strong emphasis on improving study skills, such as time-management and prioritising, essay techniques, note taking and memory skills.

Our main goals are to motivate students on their learning journey, boost their confidence and ensure that examination requirements are fully understood and prepared for.

GCSE students can study for either one or two five-day weeks and can choose 2 subjects per week - revising the first subject in the morning and the second in the afternoon sessions.

Students receive 25 hours of tuition per week, including 2 subjects, study skills and exam technique sessions. One-to-one tutorials can be booked as an optional extra.

In order to help tutors plan an effective course, please complete your registration form carefully including your exam board, your strengths and weaknesses and the areas you would like to focus on developing.

Every student receives continuous feedback from the tutors and a report at the end of the course with comments on progress and performance during the week.

Why are GCSEs results important?

1 More demanding exams due to government-led reforms

3 GCSE performance is the only real evidence of your academic abilities.

Consequently, many sixth forms use a scoring system, based on them, to predict how well you're likely to do at A-level and, therefore, whether to accept you or not.

2 Universities placing greater emphasis on GCSE results

due to the introduction of linear A-levels. At the very least the vast majority of university courses need a minimum C grade (grade 4 or 5 under the new structure) in English, Maths & Science.

4 Affect your future career and what you end up doing

A career-related degree is likely to have specific academic requirements. E.g. you'll need A-levels in Chemistry & Maths to take a course in chemical engineering, which means you'll also need good GCSE grades in Science & Maths.

The Campus

Ruskin College located in Headington, just 10 minutes walk from Headington Shops bus stop.

The recently refurbished college building offers spacious, modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a spacious cafeteria with fresh food and snacks in a relaxed environment, away from distractions.

Residential students stay in single study bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. Breakfast and dinner are served in the college canteen and arrangements can be made for those with special dietary requirements.



Some of our tutors

Our expert, highly experienced tutors are specialists in teaching at GCSE level, many of them graduates from Oxford university colleges or researchers who know exactly how to achieve the best grades.



Gerry Takamura

English Language and Literature

Gerry Takamura is originally from the east of England but now lives in the historic city of Oxford. She has over 25 years teaching and management experience in the UK. She specializes in English, History, Business studies and academic skills. She really enjoys supporting students of all ages and helping them to achieve success. She is passionate about education and making lessons informative and enjoyable.

Steven Antoniou

History, Government & Politics

Steven been a professional educator for over 20 years. He is an experienced teacher of GCSE & A Level History and Government & Politics. As Foundation Politics Module Leader, his responsibilities included writing exam papers, markschemes, moderating & curriculum development. Steven is also an examiner for Pearson-Edexcel. His duties entailed providing highly supportive, pastoral care as an established UCAS Tutor.



Lynda Plenty

IGCSE English, Study Skills

Lynda an Oxford-based EFL tutor, specialising in IGCSE English and study skills. She has been a tutor since 2004 and has worked at various higher education institutions in the UK and abroad including Oxford Royal Academy and Beijing University in China. Lynda also has a strong background in Psychology and Counselling and enjoys empowering teenage students.

Dates & Fees

Our Easter Revision courses can be booked on a full-time or half-day basis. Make sure to book early to bag the best deal. Accommodation is available at Ruskin College.

1 week full-time - 2 subjects Early Bird special	£650 per week
1 week full-time - 2 subjects	£700 per week
1 week half-day - 1 subject	£360 per week
One-to-one tuition - per subject	£50 per hour
Accommodation - 5 nights	£315 per week
Accommodation - extra night	£63 per night

The **full-time Easter Revision** courses include 25 hours of tuition per week (2 subjects + study skills, exam techniques & a mock exam) and lunch provided in the cafeteria at Ruskin College. The Early Bird offer applies for bookings completed before **28th February 2020**.

The **half-day Easter Revision** courses include 17 hours of tuition per week (1 subject + study skills, exam techniques & a mock exam), but lunch is not included.

Accommodation is provided at Ruskin College in single standard rooms (with shared bathrooms) on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner included).

Weekly timetable

Timings	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-10.30	Registration & Study Skills				
10.30-11.20	GCSE Subject 1 Revision	Mock Exam Subject 1			
11.20-11.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30-12.20	GCSE Subject 1 Revision	Mock Exam Subject 1			
12.20-13.15	Lunch break				
13.15-14.00	Exam techniques				
14.00-14.10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
14.10-15.00	GCSE Subject 2 Revision	Mock Exam Subject 2			
15.00-15.10	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
15.10-16.00	GCSE Subject 2 Revision	Mock Exam Subject 2			
16.00-17.00	One-to-one Tutorials Available on request				

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