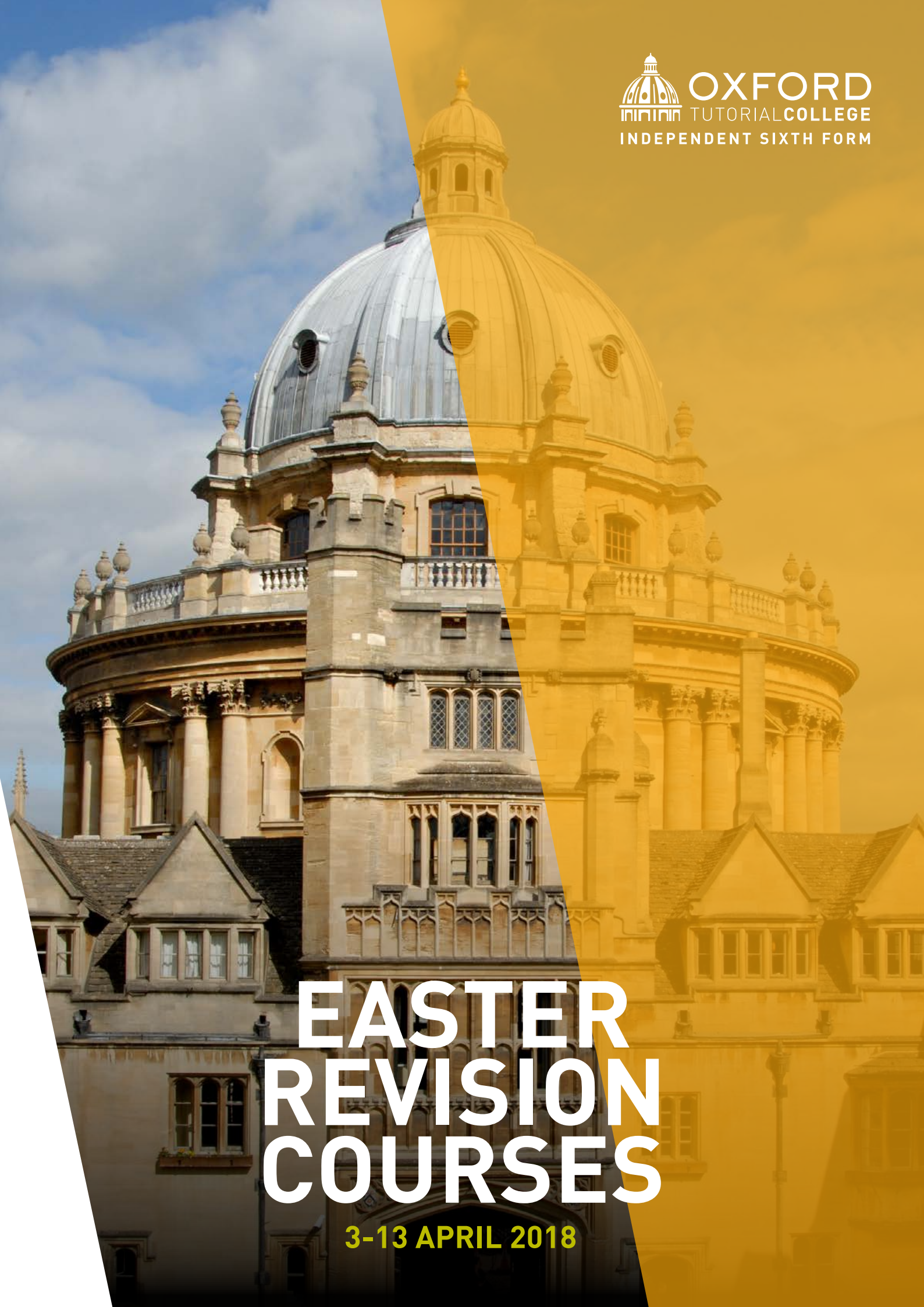


OXFORD TUTORIALCOLLEGE
INDEPENDENT SIXTH FORM

EASTER REVISION COURSES

3-13 APRIL 2018

EASTER REVISION 2018

AS, A-Level, Cambridge Pre-U and GCSE Exams — Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 13th April 2018

WHY STUDY WITH OXFORD TUTORIAL COLLEGE?

For nearly 20 years Oxford Tutorial College has been running Easter Revision Courses in Oxford to help A-Level, GCSE and Cambridge Pre-U 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, AS and A-Level and Cambridge Pre-U and are tutors of high calibre. Our tutors communicate ideas skilfully and are sympathetic to each student's study issues.

> "THE TRANQUIL ATMOSPHERE REALLY PROMOTES A FEELING OF CONCENTRATION AND THE DESIRE TO EXCEL IN STUDIES"
>
> — HARRY, 18
> STUDIED A-LEVEL MATHS & PHYSICS

KEY INFORMATION

DATES

A-Level and Pre-U Courses Week 1 — 3rd to 7th April (5 days)
A-Level and Pre-U Courses Week 2 — 9th to 13th April (5 days)
GCSE Courses Week 1 — 4th to 7th April (4 days)
GCSE Courses Week 2 — 9th to 12th April (4 days)
GCSE courses available in English, Maths and Science only

PRICES

A-LEVELS AND PRE-U — Non-residential £715/week / Full board residential £1125/week
GCSEs — Double Award Science (full days): £510/week / Mathematics (half days): £280/week
English Language (half days): £280/week / Maths and English (full days): £510/week
GCSE residential accommodation costs an additional £290 for 4 nights, including meals.
(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 / Group tuition: 19.5 hours per week at the above prices)

ACCOMMODATION

Oxford Tutorial College, Brasenose College

SUBJECTS

Over 40 GCSE, A-Level and Cambridge Pre-U subjects

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an online application form at oxfordtutorialcollege.com/admissions
If you have any questions please email admissions@oxfordtutorialcollege.com or call +44 (0)1865 793 333

COURSE STRUCTURE

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.

STUDY SKILLS

Seminars are held during each course to deal with 'Study Skills' — the skills necessary for really effective examination preparation and performance. Topics include:

- **Organisation and use of available time**
- **Essay planning and writing techniques**
- **Reading and note-taking skills**
- **Examination strategies**
- **Revision technique and learning the material**
- **What the examiners expect**

Where students seek advice with any aspect of their revision or study technique, guidance is provided by the subject tutor.

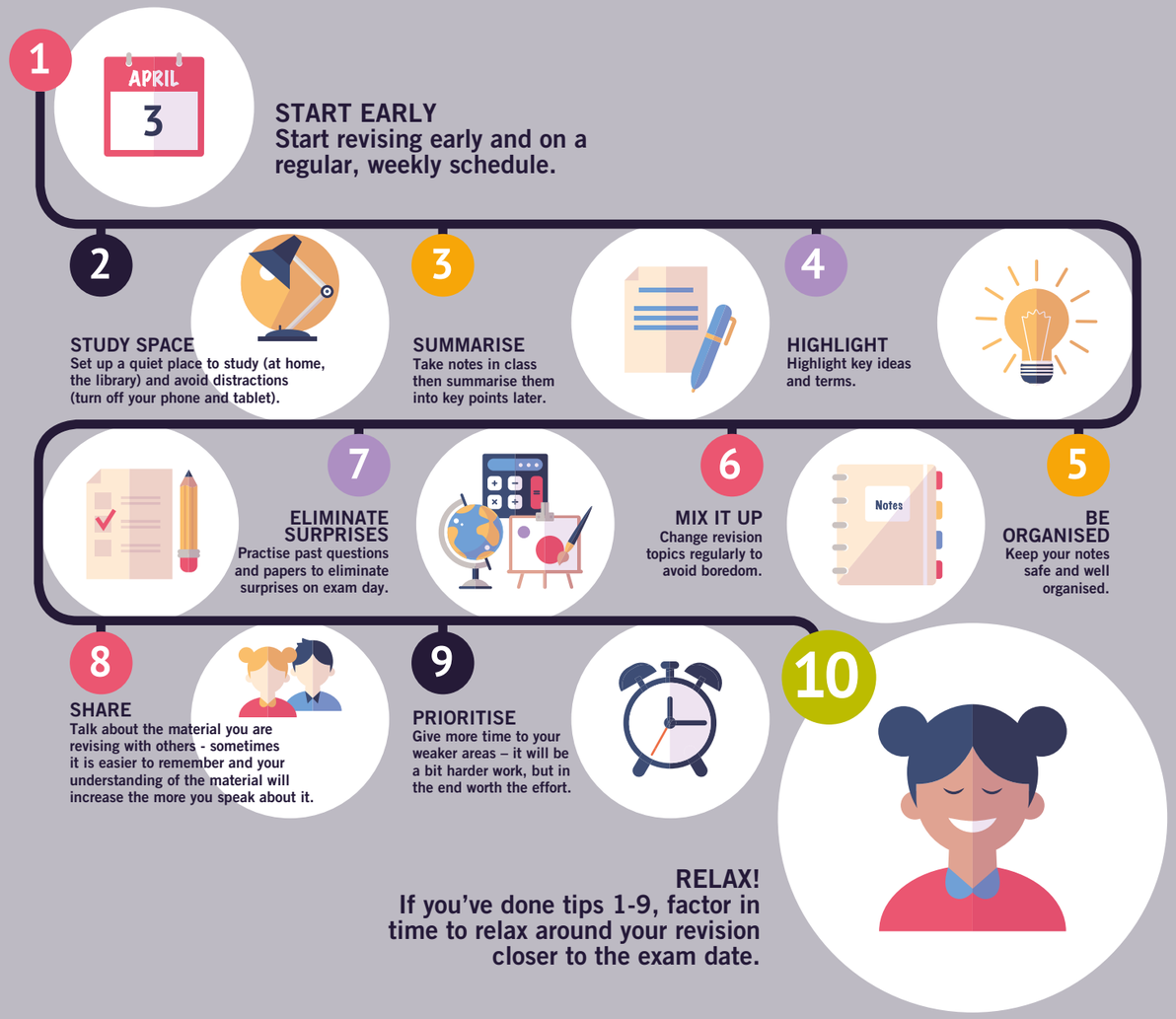
"I ENJOYED THE SPECIFICITY OF THE COURSE AND THE SMALL CLASS SIZES MADE IT EASIER TO GET EVERYTHING I WANTED OUT OF THE COURSE"

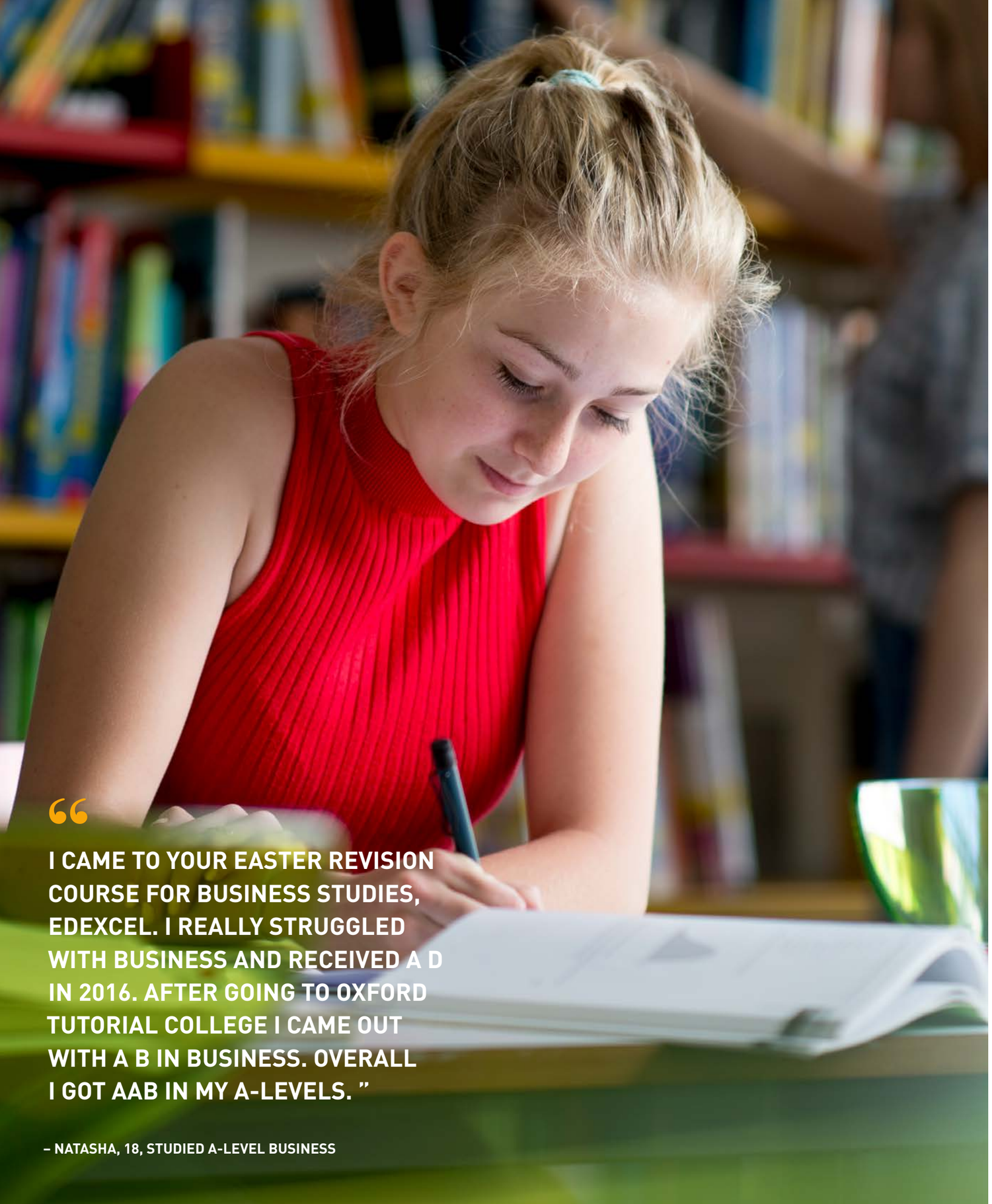
– EUAN, 17, STUDIED A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY & MATHS

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR EXAM SUCCESS

Oxford Tutorial 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 20 years of running Easter Revision courses, we know what it takes to build a student's confidence and help them achieve their best results.





COURSE DETAILS

AS, A-LEVEL & PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSE DETAILS

A-Level & Pre-U students study for either 1 or 2 five-day weeks, taking one subject per week. Each subject is taught over a period of 5 days, with 10-19.5 hours of tuition per subject delivered in a bespoke programme of one to one and small groups respectively. We can offer a broad range of exam boards, so please contact the admissions team to establish whether your exam board is available.

GCSE EXAMS

GCSE students study for either one or two four-day weeks. GCSE subjects on offer are Maths, English and Science, each of these subjects is taught over a period of 4 days. Maths and English students are taught a total of 12 hours tuition per subject, whilst Science students receive a total of 24 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 AS and A-Level candidates, enabling them to attain higher grades in their June examinations and giving them the best opportunity to secure a university place. The testimonials printed here are selected from the numerous letters and emails received from former students and their families; the extracts speak for themselves.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

“THIS COURSE HAS HELPED ME TO LEARN ABOUT INDEPENDENT STUDY AND LIVING AWAY FROM HOME. THE FOOD IS AMAZING, I MADE SOME GREAT FRIENDS AND REALLY ENJOYED THE ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS.”

— GEORGE, 16, STUDIED A-LEVEL GERMAN

Places are offered on a residential or non-residential basis. The course takes place at Brasenose College and at college premises in King Edward Street, central Oxford.

Residential accommodation for A-Level and Pre-U students is provided at Brasenose College, one of the constituent colleges of Oxford University, located on Radcliffe Square, less than a four-minute walk from Oxford Tutorial College.

Single study bedrooms, used by undergraduates during term-time, are provided within the college, with shared bathroom facilities. All bedrooms are centrally heated and have their own desk and washbasin.

Accommodation for GCSE students is provided in Oxford Tutorial College residences, also within walking distance of the college. Single study bedrooms, within a shared house, each have a private bathroom.

The living arrangements are managed by a team of residential staff who ensure that students use their study time sensibly. All student meals are taken in Brasenose College and arrangements are made for those with special dietary requirements.

EASTER REVISION PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Students may enrol for one or two weeks, with one AS or 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.

THE SUBJECTS

Courses available at AS, A-Level and Pre-U level, other subjects available according to demand.

- ACCOUNTING
- ANCIENT HISTORY
- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- CHINESE
- CLASSICAL CIVILISATION
- COMMUNICATION & CULTURE
- ECONOMICS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
- FILM STUDIES
- FRENCH
- GEOGRAPHY
- GERMAN
- GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
- HISTORY
- HISTORY OF ART
- ITALIAN
- JAPANESE
- LATIN
- MATHEMATICS
- FURTHER MATHEMATICS
- MEDIA STUDIES
- PE/SPORTS
- PHILOSOPHY
- PHYSICS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- RUSSIAN
- SCIENCE
- SOCIOLOGY
- SPANISH

GCSE SUBJECTS

- ENGLISH
- MATHS
- DOUBLE SCIENCE

"I ENJOYED THE QUALITY OF TEACHING AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO MAKE FRIENDS WHILST DOING WORK. I FEEL CLOSER TO BEING ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE GRADES THAT I WOULD LIKE THANKS TO THIS COURSE."

— ALEX, 17, STUDIED A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY & MATHS

THE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

9.30 – 11.30am
Arrival at Brasenose (residential students)

11.30am – 1.00pm
Arrival at Brasenose (non- residential students)

12.45 – 1.10pm
Residential Reception

1.15 – 1.45pm
Course Reception

2.00 – 3.30pm
Subject Seminar

4.00 – 5.30pm
Subject Seminar

5.45 – 6.30pm
Study Skills Seminar

7.30 – 9.30pm
Preparation and Revision (supervised study provided)

DAYS 2-4

9.30 – 11.00am
Subject Seminar/Test

11.30am – 1.00pm
Subject Seminar

2.00 – 3.30pm
Subject Seminar

4.00 – 5.30pm
Subject Seminar

5.45 – 6.30pm
Study Skills Seminar

7.30 – 9.30pm
Preparation and Revision (supervised study provided)

DAY 5

9.30 – 11.00am
Mock Examination

11.30am – 1.00pm
Exam Analysis

1.00pm
Departure

*Sample schedule, may be subject to change

Other courses available at Oxford Tutorial College

A-LEVELS

With over 40 subjects available, flexible start dates and a combination of individual and group tuition, we offer students a range of options, whether they're retaking their exams or sitting them for the first time.

BTEC

Our BTEC 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.

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