

IB Diploma revision courses



26 years providing the IB



Experienced IB teachers



Small, intensive classes

EASTER

The International Baccalaureate Institute

Having run the programme for over 26 years, St. Clare's Oxford is England's longest established provider of the IB Diploma. The IB Institute at St. Clare's draws on the College's extensive expertise and resources to provide introduction, revision, review and extension courses for students following the IB Diploma.

These popular, fully residential courses in an established IB World School enable students to build on strengths and address weaknesses, thus maximising performance in their subsequent examinations.

Easter Diploma Revision

Purpose

The Easter Institute provides students with an opportunity to review the work covered in their Diploma programme and to embark upon a structured programme of preparation for examination in either May or November.

Benefits

The courses are intensive and focused. Small class sizes enable individual attention to problem areas and the supportive academic environment enables all students to optimise their performance.

All courses include coverage of :

- work not fully understood
- common examination topics
- 'difficult' topics
- past examination papers
- individual difficulties

Options

Students will normally elect for a different subject on each course. In this way they will be able to complete a revision programme for three of their Diploma subjects.

Students may, of course, opt to do just two or even one of the courses .

Courses Available

Course 1

3 - 5 April

Biology HL
Chemistry SL
Business and Management HL
History SL
English A2
Maths Methods

Course 2

6 - 8 April

Chemistry HL
Physics HL
English B
Maths Studies
History HL
(Modern European)

Course 3

9 - 11 April

The study weekend provides an opportunity to attend study skills seminars, and to use the extensive IB resources of the Academic Resources Centre for consolidation and preparation.

Course 4

12 - 16 April

Biology SL
Physics SL
Economics HL
English A1 SL
Maths HL

Full course details:

www.stclares.ac.uk/ibeaster



Course Information

Work outside class

Every IB Institute student is expected to spend some time in private study each evening, before activities begin. This enables students to consolidate work covered in the day and to prepare for the next day's studies

Choosing subjects

The application form allows students to indicate the subjects they would like to study.

Special requests

In advance of each course, students will be asked to forward by email, details of areas of special interest and concern. This enables the study programmes to be tailored to the needs of the individuals involved.

Email: ib.easter@stclares.ac.uk

Student progress

Progress in class is monitored by the relevant class teachers and the course director.

Reports

All students receive a written report for all classes taken. These detail the work covered and comment upon performance and ability in the subject.

Life at St. Clare's

Accommodation

All students at St. Clare's are housed in comfortable single or twin bedrooms in one of the student houses. Within the houses, as well as space for rest, relaxation and study, facilities are available for the preparation of snacks.

Food

All meals are provided in the central College dining room. A wide choice of meals is available, catering for all tastes and dietary requirements.

Student welfare

House Wardens ensure the welfare of all residential students in their care. The student services officer is a further source of advice and support. Travel and medical insurance is included in the course fees.

Other activities

An evening programme of games and social events provides a change of pace and gives students an opportunity to relax after a hard day of study.

About Oxford

As home to England's oldest university, Oxford provides a wealth of historic buildings, galleries, parks and museums as well as plenty of theatres, cinemas and shops.



Relaxing in one of the houses



Outside the dining room



Musical relaxation



The historic university

The Academic Resources Centre (ARC)

Situated in the heart of the College and open throughout the year, the extensive resources of the ARC are made available to all Institute students. The large library facility houses all the texts required for the full range of IB subjects and is a rich source of information and inspiration.

St. Clare's extensive collection of IB past papers and examiners' reports is an invaluable resource for Diploma teachers and students. ICT facilities including high speed Internet access are available to students within the ARC and in many other locations throughout the College.



Inside the ARC



Full ICT facilities

address difficulties

practise exams

enhance understanding

improve grades

Why Study in Oxford?

- Oxford is a beautiful city with a special atmosphere - it is home to the oldest university in England.
- It has magnificent college and residential buildings, fascinating museums, large green parks, art galleries and a rich cultural life.
- It is also a modern city with excellent shops, cinemas, theatres, boating and sports centres.
- Oxford is in the centre of England, surrounded by peaceful countryside but also close to many places of interest - Bath, Stratford, Windsor and London.
- Oxford is a small (120,000 permanent residents), safe cosmopolitan city with all the advantages of larger centres



Touring the city