

IB Diploma revision courses

The International Baccalaureate Institute

Having run the programme for over 26 years, St. Clare's Oxford is England's longest established provider of IB diploma courses. 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 programme.

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

Summer Institute

Diploma introduction

For students about to embark upon the IB programme. The three week course enables students to develop their study skills and gives an invaluable head start with much of the Diploma course subject matter.

Diploma review

Courses for students who have completed the first year of the Diploma programme. A thorough review of the first year's studies enhances performance throughout the second year and final examinations.

Morning programme

In both courses, subject classes take place each weekday morning and all day Thursday, providing a total of 18 hours of subject teaching over the week.

Afternoon programme

The optional enrichment programme enables students to develop their experience and expertise in a wide range of other Diploma components such as:

- Music / art
- Theory of knowledge
- Public speaking
- SAT preparation
- Written English
- English Grammar
- Sports and team building

Courses available

Diploma introduction

24 July - 13 August

Introductory courses in Science, Mathematics, English and Individuals and Society will be included, as well as a general overview of the demands of the programme as a whole.

Diploma Review

Week 1

24 - 30 July

- Biology HL
- Chemistry SL
- Physics HL
- Economics SL
- History HL (Modern European)
- Maths Methods
- Maths Studies

Week 2

31 July - 6 August

- Biology SL
- Chemistry HL
- Physics SL
- Economics HL
- History SL
- Maths HL

Week 3

7 - 13 August

- Biology HL
- Chemistry HL
- Physics HL
- English A1 HL & SL
- English A2 HL & SL
- English B HL & SL
- Maths Methods



26 years providing the IB



Experienced IB teachers



Small, intensive classes

SUMMER

Typical weekly programme

	9.00 - 13.00	14.00 - 16.00	17.00 - 18.00	19.00 - 22.00
Monday		Optional		
Tuesday	Subject	enrichment	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday	Classes	classes	activities	activities
Thursday			or	or
Friday		Arrive/departure	private study	private study
Saturday	Excursions			
Sunday				

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

Areas of special interest and concern can be forwarded to the Institute by email, once a student is successfully registered for a particular course.

Email: ib.summer@stclares.ac.uk

Student progress

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

Reports

Students receive written reports 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 spacious, comfortable 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 course fees.

Other activities

An evening programme of games and social events allows a change of pace and enables students 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 shops and sports facilities.



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

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 large centres.



Touring the city

Afternoon courses available

These optional afternoon classes operate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fee: £140 per course

Week 1 **24 - 30 July**

public speaking and leadership
written English (native speakers)
English grammar (non - native speakers)
sports and team building
music
Theory of Knowledge*
SAT preparation (verbal paper) *
Study skills **

Week 2 **31 July - 6 August**

public speaking and leadership
written English (native speakers)
English grammar (non - native speakers)
sports and team building
critical text analysis
SAT preparation (math paper) *
Introduction to Theory of Knowledge**

Week 3 **7 - 13 August**

public speaking and leadership
written English (native speakers)
English grammar (non - native speakers)
sports and team building
art
Theory of Knowledge*
world literature (language A)*
study skills **

* available for review students only

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