



St. Clare's, Oxford

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Diploma introduction  
Diploma review



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**The diploma introduction course gives students an invaluable head start in the programme**

## **THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTE 2005**

Having run the programme for over 27 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 course.

Our popular, fully residential courses in an established IB World School enable students to develop new skills, build on strengths and address any weaknesses, thus maximising performance in subsequent courses and examinations.



**Small classes ensure each student receives individual attention**

## **IB DIPLOMA INTRODUCTION**

### **Course Fee: £2020 23 July - 12 August 2005**

For students about to embark upon an IB Diploma programme.

Devised and developed by the Diploma teachers at St. Clare's, this unique three week course enables students to refine and develop their study skills in preparation for the Diploma programme in their own school.

The course aims to make clear the demands which the Diploma student will face. It gives them an invaluable head start with much of the subject matter as well as providing a firm foundation in those components of the IB Diploma which make it a unique qualification.

### **IB Studies**

Subject classes take place each weekday morning, providing a total of 18 hours of subject teaching over the week.

Introductory courses in Science, Mathematics, English and Individuals and Societies are combined with elements of The Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Action and Service (CAS), and Study Skills.

**Optional Afternoon Programme** (additional charge of £150 per course). These optional afternoon classes operate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

- Public Speaking and Leadership
- Written English (native speakers)
- English Grammar (non – native speakers)
- Study Skills

## 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.



State-of-the-art internet and multimedia resources are available to all Diploma students



The 35,000 volume library in the ARC is fully equipped with all the necessary IB Diploma teaching resources

## IB DIPLOMA REVIEW

### Course Fee: £2020 23 July - 12 August 2005

For students who have completed the first year of an IB Diploma programme.

A thorough review of the first year's studies enhances performance throughout the second year and final examinations. Most students will follow a different subject each week.

<b>Week 1</b> 23 - 29 July	<b>Week 2</b> 30 July - 5 August	<b>Week 3</b> 6 - 12 August
Biology HL Chemistry SL Physics HL Economics SL History HL Maths SL Maths HL Maths Studies	Biology SL Chemistry HL Physics SL Economics HL History SL Maths SL	Biology HL Chemistry HL Physics HL English A1 HL & SL English B HL & SL

### Optional Afternoon Programme

(additional charge of £150 per course)

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

Written English (native speakers)

English Grammar (non – native speakers)

World literature

SAT preparation

Preparation for UK university entrance

**The gardens behind the  
College dining room**



**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

**Student Progress** Progress in class is monitored by the relevant class teachers and the Course Director.

**Reports** Students receive a written report for all classes taken. These reports detail the work covered and comment upon performance and ability in the subject.

**Course Materials** All teaching materials are included in the course fees.

## LIFE AT ST CLARE'S



The activities department stages an extensive and varied programme for all short course students

**Accommodation** All students at St Clare's are housed in supervised, spacious, comfortable bedrooms in one of the student houses. Bed linen and towels are provided. 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 course fee and served in the central College dining room. A wide choice of meals is available, catering for all tastes and dietary requirements. Meals are provided from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure.

**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 (please refer to Terms and Conditions for details). Personal spending money is not included; we advise £70 per week for personal expenses and additional excursions. An initial key/damage deposit of £30 is payable on arrival and refunded at the end of the course.

**Activities** One excursion per week is included in the course fees and others are available at an additional charge (between £8 and £30). An evening programme of games and social events is included in the fees, and allows a change of pace for students to relax after a hard day of study.

**Further information** Full information about all our courses is available on line at [www.stclares.ac.uk/ibinstitute](http://www.stclares.ac.uk/ibinstitute).

**How to apply** You can apply online at [www.stclares.ac.uk/ibinstitute](http://www.stclares.ac.uk/ibinstitute), where you can also download our application form and also check our Terms and Conditions and payment details.

If have any further questions, please contact David Fowkes, Director, IB Institute at the address on the back page.



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