

# Teacher Training



To **advance**  
**international education**  
and **understanding**



# WELCOME to St Clare's

We are very excited that you are interested in developing your career with us. St Clare's is an excellent choice if you are looking to experience high-quality professional development in Oxford. We have been teaching for 70 years and have a track record of successfully preparing and developing EFL and IB teachers for their international careers in education.

Studying with us comes with many benefits, such as a highly experienced team of teacher trainers, many of whom are authors of their own course books. We have an extensive range of teacher training courses which vary from internationally recognised qualifications through to more bespoke programmes tailored to your specific needs.



## WHY CHOOSE OUR TEACHER TRAINING COURSES?

- Study at an international college with a worldwide reputation in providing academic and professional courses for 70 years.
- Develop your teaching skills through observed teaching practice.
- Achieve your learning goals in a supportive environment.
- Benefit from our highly experienced team of teacher trainers.
- Utilise our well-equipped academic facilities and resources.
- Study with like-minded professionals from a range of backgrounds to expand your cultural awareness and make friends for life.
- Make the most of the academic resources in Oxford during your studies. Immerse yourself in a university city steeped in history and benefit from the world-famous museums, libraries, and art galleries.







# Inspiring OXFORD

## Live and study in Oxford with people from around the world

Oxford is a thriving multicultural city where you can enjoy beautiful architecture, picturesque parks, riverside walks and cultural sites as well as world-famous museums, libraries and art galleries. We are lucky to have resources like the Bodleian Library, Ashmolean Museum and Modern Art Oxford on our doorstep.

Equally, there are lots of engaging talks, lectures, seminars, exhibitions and theatre shows to stimulate your learning.

For those that are a little more adventurous, punting is a popular pastime in Oxford. As well as this, there are a wide selection of retail outlets, local markets and eateries in the city including the popular Westgate Centre.

Nearby there are also popular attractions like Bicester Village, Blenheim Palace and beautiful little Cotswold villages.

Oxford is only an hour from London by train.







# CELTA Teacher Training

Develop professional practice as a teacher

## KEY FACTS

for **CELTA Teacher Training**



Cambridge English **qualification**



Gain a **level 5 EFL teaching qualification**



**Monthly start dates** throughout the academic year



**Full time** and **part time** options available



**120 study hours** with up to **15 contact lessons per week**



**Small groups:** 12 is our maximum class size



**No teaching experience required**



**Academic tutorials** with your Personal Tutor



**Price options** include **Tuition only** or **tuition and accommodation**



Assessments consist of **classroom experience** and **written assignments**

## Get started on your ELT career

We are an authorised provider of the CELTA and deliver high-quality teacher training courses for practitioners looking to start their career as an English Language teacher.

<b>English Level</b>	C2 (CPE pass B, IELTS 7.5)
<b>Class Size (max)</b>	12
<b>Lessons (hours)</b>	120
<b>Length</b>	4 weeks full time
<b>Start Dates</b>	Monthly

- Gain a professional level 5 qualification and train as an EFL teacher.
- Develop your teaching skills, lesson planning, and improve your linguistic confidence.
- Gain practical experience of a real-life ELT classroom.
- Create a professional network within the international ELT industry.
- Begin your professional development journey in teaching.
- Learn professional skills for a career in teaching, including lesson plan writing, classroom management, and interpersonal skills.
- Personalised support through 1:1 meeting with your tutor and small group feedback sessions.



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*CELTA is all about kick-starting your career in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). If you are looking to work internationally, travel abroad, and meet people from all around the world, CELTA is your perfect choice. After four weeks of intensive training, you will have put theory into practice and gained an internationally recognised qualification.”*

**Julia Radlinger, Director of Studies ELT**



**Scan this to find out what it's really like to take CELTA**



# DELTA Teacher Training

Gain a internationally recognised qualification and enhance your teaching skills

## KEY FACTS

for DELTA Teacher Training



Accredited by Cambridge English



Gain a **level 7 EFL teaching qualification**



Start dates in **September**



**139 study hours**



**Small groups:** 14 is our maximum class size



Minimum of **1 year's teaching experience**



**Academic tutorials** with your Personal Tutor



**Price** includes **tuition** and **Cambridge assessment fees**



Assessments consist of **exams, classroom experience, written assignments** and an **extended assignment**. You must also complete several hours of classroom observations.

## Enhance your English language teaching skills

We are an authorised DELTA centre and offer specialist teacher training courses for EFL practitioners looking to progress their career into senior teaching roles or leadership.

<b>English Level</b>	C2 (CPE pass B, IELTS 7.5)
<b>Class Size (max)</b>	14
<b>Lessons (hours)</b>	139
<b>Length</b>	Full academic year
<b>Start Dates</b>	September

- Gain a professional level 7 qualification and train as an EFL teacher.
- Extend your knowledge and understand the principles behind your teaching practice.
- Increase a range of techniques you use in the learning environment.
- Improve planning and teaching skills through constructive feedback on your teaching practice.
- Improve your skills within the classroom.
- Experienced tutors to support your development.
- Expand your professional network within the international ELT industry.
- Develop professional practice as a teacher.
- Further your career into academic management, teacher training, and materials writing.



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*DELTA is the perfect way to further your career in ELT. If you are aspiring to become an academic manager, a teacher trainer, or materials writer, or simply wish to become a better teacher, this course is the ideal choice for you.”*

**Mark Bartram, DELTA Main Course Tutor**

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*Through completing the DELTA course, I noticed a marked shift and improvement in my teaching. It provides a unique opportunity to explore pedagogy and language learning in greater depth, alongside a guided exploration of what it means for the classroom.*

*The tutors bring a wealth of experience and expertise, and the collaboration and interaction with your peers allows you to benefit from a wide and varied experience.”*

**Vincent from South Africa**



# IB Teacher Workshops

Professional development for new or existing practitioners

## KEY FACTS

for IB Teacher Workshops



Delivered in cooperation with the IB since 2002



Gain an **official certificate of attendance** as evidence of **continuing professional development**



**3 day workshop events** throughout the academic year



A minimum of 15 hours **contact time per workshop**



**Small informal groups:** 12 is our optimum size, 15 the absolute maximum



**Price** includes **Tuition, Meals and Social Programme** which includes a walking tour of Oxford



Workshops led by **highly experienced IB approved IB Diploma practitioners**

## Professional development to build your skills as a teacher

By offering category 1, 2 and 3 workshops in a range of subjects we cater for a wide variety of experiences and professional development needs.

<b>Class Size (max)</b>	15
<b>Workshop hours</b>	15
<b>Duration</b>	2.5 days
<b>Start Dates</b>	Monthly

- Specialist teacher training courses in collaboration with the IBO.
- Benefit from being taught by IB approved workshop leaders.
- Access our extensive IBDP resources.
- Visit England's longest established IB World school.
- Get the chance to network and share experiences with other IBDP teachers.
- Study with other like-minded individuals.





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*We have been running workshops "in cooperation" with the IB since 2002. The popularity of the workshops is mostly down to the highly experienced leaders we employ. Our dedicated team of respected IB practitioners focus on the individual needs of our visiting teachers."*

**David Fowkes, Director of the IB Institute**



Our location provides a wonderful setting for the IB Teacher Workshops. Set in the leafy suburbs of North Oxford, close to the historic city and its university colleges, visiting teachers not only enjoy a rich academic experience in the workshops, but sample some of the many delights which Oxford has to offer.





# PERSONALISED Courses

## KEY FACTS

for our **Personalised Professional Development courses**



Design your own **tailor-made** training programme



**Up to 25 hours** per week



**Flexible** course length



**1-2-1** or closed groups



Delivered by **highly qualified** and **experienced** teachers



Delivered in cooperation with you to **meet your specific needs**



Get a **certificate** and **performance report**



**Meals** included

## Teacher Training

**Improve your skills in the university city of Oxford**

<b>Content</b>	Each course is tailored to your needs
<b>Class size (max)</b>	Minimum of 9 for a closed group
<b>Lessons (hours)</b>	21 (19.25) per week for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks
<b>Start dates</b>	Flexible

- Professional development for international teachers who teach English subjects in English.
- Improve your English language and teaching skills through language development, teaching methodology and insights into cultural awareness.
- Learn through doing; put theory into practice through practical classroom management and teaching strategies.

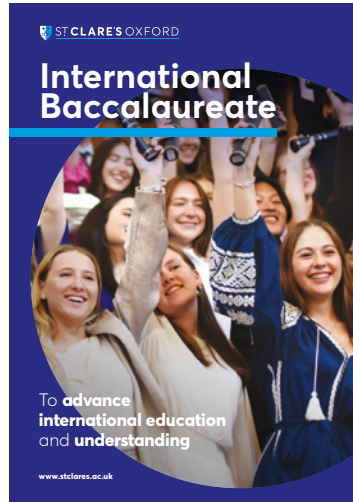
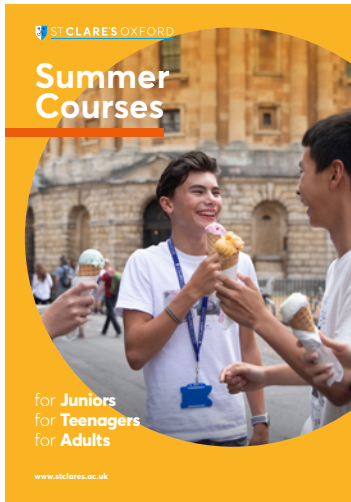


*One particular asset I fully appreciate is the sensitivity to local teaching contexts as attention to situated teaching and learning is woven into every single exchange."*

**Paolo from Argentina**



# More courses available



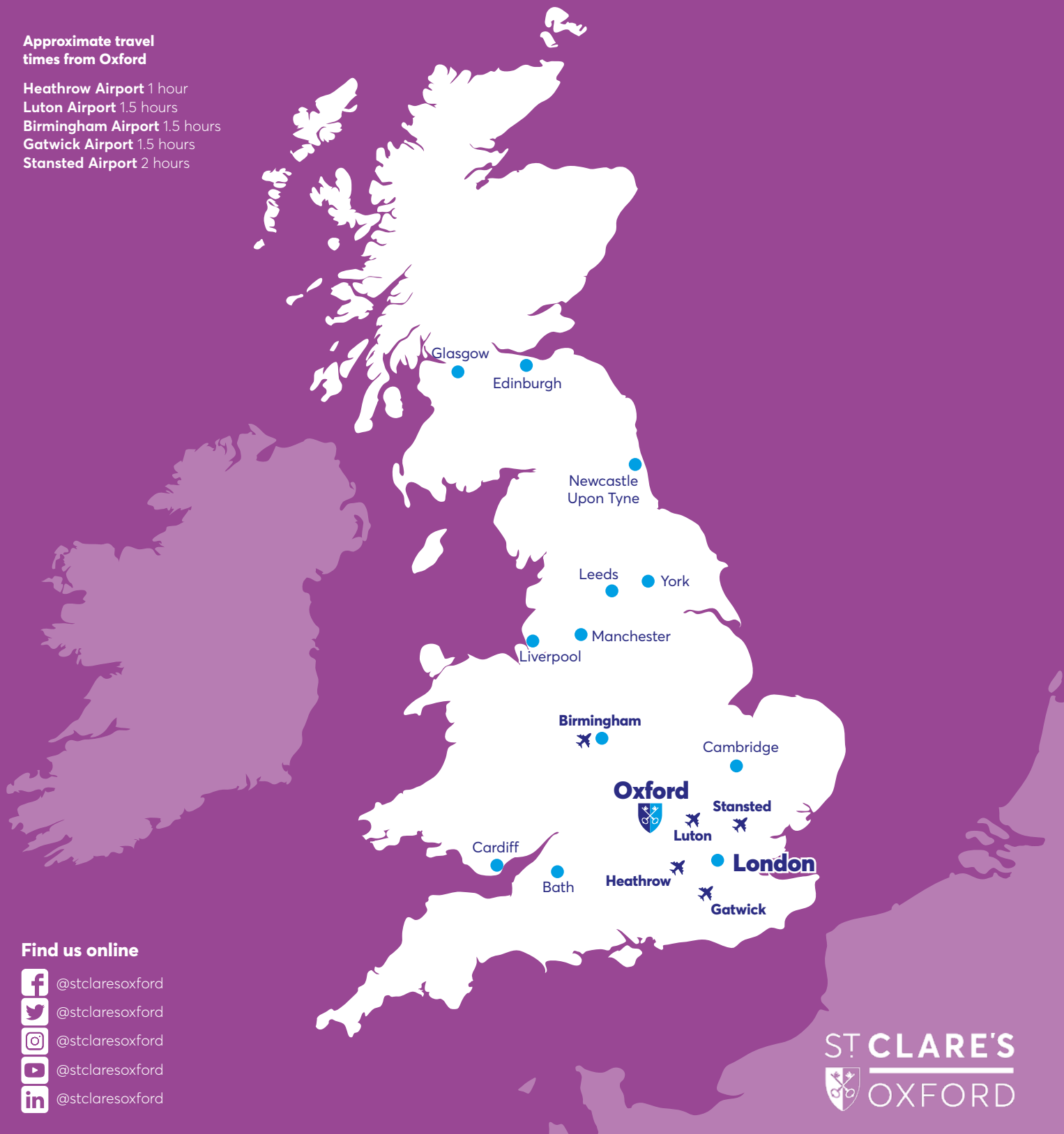
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Luton Airport 1.5 hours  
Birmingham Airport 1.5 hours  
Gatwick Airport 1.5 hours  
Stansted Airport 2 hours



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