

## TEACHER **TRAINING**

#### To advance professional development



# Welcome

### to St Clare's, Oxford

### Developing the educators of today and tomorrow.

St Clare's, Oxford is a remarkable place of global education for remarkable people, advancing international education and understanding for over 70 years.

Our extensive range of teacher training courses, which vary from internationally recognised qualifications to bespoke tailored programmes, all progress modern, internationally-minded teaching and learning. With a strong track record of successfully preparing and developing teachers for their international careers in education, we are the first choice to experience high quality professional development in Oxford.

#### Why choose St Clare's, Oxford?

- Study at an international college with a worldwide reputation in providing academic and professional courses
- 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, some of whom write the course text books
- Utilise our well-equipped academic facilities and resources
- Study with like-minded professionals from a range of backgrounds to expand your cultural awareness and meet new colleagues
- Immerse yourself in a university city steeped in history and benefit from access to a variety of academic resources







#### Explore Oxford with educators from around the world

Oxford is a thriving multicultural city where educators 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, and there are lots of engaging talks, lectures, seminars, exhibitions and theatre shows.

Punting on the river is a popular pastime in Oxford, as well as theatres, music events, mini golf and bowling venues, cinemas, and escape rooms for a fun evening or weekend activity. For the shopper there is a wide selection of retail outlets, local markets and eateries in the city including the popular Westgate Centre and Covered Market. Nearby there is also the famous Bicester Village outlet centre. For those wanting to explore outside Oxford, there are nearby attractions such as Blenheim Palace, Cotswold Wildlife Park, and beautiful Cotswold villages. London is only an hour away by train and is the home of many attractions including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower of London, Oxford Street as well as many Premier League football teams.



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#### **Professional** development to enhance your skills as an IB teacher

Group size:	12 ideally, 16 maximum
Workshop hours	<b>:</b> 15 minimum
Length:	2.5 days
Start dates:	Monthly
Price includes:	Tuition, all meals, certil of attendance, and so programme
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Optional extras: Accommodation in hotel, with breakfast



Teachers leave with not just with a much firmer understanding of how the IB course works in theory but also with a wealth of practical ideas on how to teach the course, a framework for planning the course, numerous useful resources and wonderful after-sales service in the form of continued contact with the workshop leader if any questions arise subsequently."





**IB Teacher Workshop Leader** 

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#### Why choose our IB Teacher Workshops?

- Category 1, 2 and 3 workshops offered in a range of subjects to cater for a wide variety of experiences and professional development needs
- Delivered in cooperation with the IBO since 2002
- Gain an official certificate of attendance as evidence of continuing professional development
- Workshops led by highly experienced IBO approved IB Diploma practitioners
- Access our extensive IBDP resources
- Visit England's longest established IB World school
- Opportunity to study, network and share experiences with other likeminded IBDP teachers





The Workshop Leader was truly excellent! I can say that I left this workshop genuinely inspired to be a better teacher."

**IB Teacher Workshop delegate** 

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#### Why choose our CELTA?

- Gain a globally recognised, professional Level 5 EFL teaching qualification from Cambridge English
- Develop your teaching skills, lesson planning, classroom management, interpersonal skills and improve your linguistic confidence
- Personalised support through 1:1 tutorials with your Personal Tutor and small group feedback sessions
- Gain practical experience of a real-life ELT classroom
- Assessments consist of classroom experience and written assignments
- Create a professional network within the international ELT industry
- Utilise our well-equipped academic facilities, including a private, specialised teacher training hub



Teaching practice encouraged us, as future professionals, to practice what we had learned in the classroom, to polish our skills to become more competent teachers, and to become more knowledgeable in teaching English to others." **CELTA** candidate

#### Launch your career as an English language Teacher

English level:	C1+
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	120 hours, up to 15 contact lessons per week
Length:	4 weeks
Mode:	Full time
Start dates:	Monthly
Price include:	Tuition, lunch, Cambridge assessment fees
Optional extras:	Accommodation (self- catered), breakfast, dinner
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Teaching experience required: None



The course provides participants with up-todate methodology as well as authentic teaching practice and is the most widely recognised and well-respected gualification of its kind."

**CELTA Teacher Trainer** 



**English Teaching** 



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The DELTA at St Clare's was the logical next step for my career and I've been challenged every step of the way. The extremely experienced teaching team have given me the theoretical depth and rigour to take my teaching capabilities further, and combined them with the practical applications and techniques I need to apply them directly in the classroom. The combination of theory and practice that DELTA offers, taking place in the outstanding facilities of St Clare's, has been everything I could ask for in terms of my own professional development."



#### **DELTA candidate**

#### Progress your ELT career into senior teaching roles or leadership

English level:	C2	
Class size (max):	14	
Lessons:	139 hours	
Length:	Full academic year	
Mode:	Part time	
Start dates:	September	
Price include:	Tuition and Cambridge assessment fees	
Teaching experience required: 1 year +		

#### Why choose our DELTA?

- Gain a globally recognised, professional Level 7 EFL teaching qualification from Cambridge English
- Develop your teaching skills, lesson planning, and classroom management through constructive feedback on your teaching practice
- Diversify the range of techniques you use in the learning environment
- Extend your knowledge and understand the principles behind your teaching practice
- Personalised support through 1:1 tutorials with your Personal Tutor
- Assessments consist of exams, classroom experience, written assignments and an extended assignment. You must also complete several hours of classroom observations
- Further your career into academic management, teacher training, and materials writing
- Expand your professional network within the international ELT industry







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English Teaching

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Taking DELTA will improve your day-to-day teaching, in both the planning, and the delivery of lessons. You will be observed by our highly qualified tutors and receive intensive feedback that links your teaching to a principled framework of best practice."

**DELTA Teacher Trainer** 





#### Design your own tailor-made professional development programme

Content:	Each course is tailored to your needs
Class size (min):	1-2-1 or 9+ for a closed group
Lessons:	up to 25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks
Start dates:	Flexible throughout the year
Included:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Why choose our bespoke course?

- 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
- Delivered by our highly qualified and experienced teachers in cooperation with you to meet your specific needs
- Benefit from our Oxford location and explore how to include cultural activities in your teaching
- Receive a certificate and performance report

The best thing about this course was the opportunity to share ideas and the great encouragement, ideas and support our tutor gave us. It also helped me refresh my English before the next school."



#### Join our Summer teaching team for a truly rewarding experience.

We offer a wide range of English language and academic courses during the spring and summer months, from A2 to C1+. Our students are aged between 9-15, 15-17 and 18+ years old, and live and study at separate sites. Join our enthusiastic staff, who offer a fun and high quality experience to students from around the world.



**Bespoke Course participant** 



Should advertising be allowed on social media? Should children be allowed to use social media?

- Is social media a threat to democracy?
- Should social media be allowed to limit free speech

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