



EASTER 2016 REVISION COURSES

Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April 2016 & Monday 4th to Friday 8th April

Held at: Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, LONDON SE1 7HT



MAIN QUAD: KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE





EASTER REVISION COURSES: KEY INFORMATION

All main GCSE/ IGCSE, AS/ A2, A-level, IB & Pre-U subjects and exam boards covered. Revision of foundation courses in Maths, Physics (Engineering) and Business/ Economics also covered.

One-on-one or two-on-one tuition can be arranged for students taking non-core subjects. £500 for 10 hours' one-on-one with a level 1 tutor; £600 for 10 hours' one-on-one with a senior tutor. £35 per student per hour for 10 hours' two-on-one.

£350 for 15 hours' A-level/ IB or Pre-U tuition; £300 for 15 hours' GCSE/ IGCSE tuition.

£200 for 8-hour seminar courses in English, History, Classics & RS (set topics & set texts); £225 for 10-hour essay writing courses (for essay-writing courses students will be put in a group with others from their school year group).

Small group tuition (10-12 students maximum per class).

100% highly experienced, Oxbridge-educated tutors.

Homework set and marked throughout the course.

Students receive individual feedback on their work and individual reports are provided in each subject at the end of the course.





WHY CHOOSE OUR COURSES?

Outstanding Teachers

We pride ourselves on the outstanding quality of our tutors. Many of our tutors have first class degrees, Masters degrees and PhDs from Oxford and Cambridge. Some have taught at leading universities; some are leaders in their chosen professions. All are extremely talented individuals and, more importantly, committed to and passionate about teaching.

Bespoke/ Tailored Courses

In our experience, students tend to need support in particular aspects of their GCSE and A-level courses: it is rare for a student to be struggling with the entire course. We therefore focus our teaching on the hardest parts of each qualification, and on key exam techniques, in order to use lesson time most efficiently and help our students achieve the highest grades possible. We also ask students to let us know their academic strengths and weaknesses in advance of attending our courses, and make sure we address these in our teaching.

Value for Money

Our courses are priced competitively compared to other Easter Revision providers and we offer discounts for students attending more than one course.





SAMPLE TUTOR PROFILES

Ben (Biology; Chemistry)

Ben is currently undertaking a PhD in Clinical Medicine at the University of Cambridge. He was also an undergraduate at Cambridge where he studied Medicine and Veterinary Science and achieved exam results that placed him in the top 5% of his year. Ben has been a visiting researcher at the University of Surrey, and a summer research student at the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience at Cambridge. Ben specialises in teaching all three sciences at all levels.

Bono (Physics; Maths; Further Maths)

Bono is a second year PhD student at Cambridge, studying High Energy Physics. He has extensive experience of teaching Physics and Maths to students from A-level to university level, and has successfully given guidance to many students applying to Oxbridge for these subjects. He teaches first year Cambridge undergraduates Physics and Maths.

Emma (French; History; English)

Emma is in her third year of AHRC-funded doctoral research in the UCL French Department. She currently supervises final year History undergraduates at Cambridge on the topic of the Anglo-French cultural exchange, and is also involved in running the choir at Christ's College. Emma completed her undergraduate studies in French and Latin at Churchill College, Cambridge in 2011, and went on to complete the MPhil in European Literature & Culture in the MML department at Cambridge. During her time in Cambridge, she was also awarded choral scholarships at Christ's College and Jesus College.

George (Biology; Chemistry)

George is completing his medical degree (MB BChir) at King's College, Cambridge. In 2013 he graduated from the same institution with a degree in Pharmacology, where his research interests were primarily in anti-hyperlipidaemic therapy. Outside of formal education, George has undertaken work in hospitals in rural Kenya, helping in the healthcare of a community with a high burden of infectious disease. He specialises in advising students on their applications to medical school, and tutoring Biology and Chemistry at A-level.





<u>Jane Slinn</u> (Director, Independent Thinkers Education; English; History; Latin; Philosophy)

Jane Slinn studied for her BA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. in English Literature at King's College, Cambridge. For ten years, she taught eighteenth-century and Romantic literature, philosophy of art and literary theory at the University of Cambridge. She has also lectured on the Pembroke-King's Programme. Jane has been tutoring English, History, Latin and Philosophy for GCSE, Alevel, IB and Pre-U for over twelve years.

Jonathan (Physics; Geography; Maths)

Jonathan obtained an MSci degree in Geophysics (1st Class) from Imperial College in 2010, and was awarded his PhD from the University of Cambridge in 2014. He was formerly a Research Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge, and is now a lecturer at UCL. He has over 200 hours' tutoring, supervising and lecturing experience across a broad range of ages. He has undertaken a variety of Outreach work, and has worked in the Admissions departments of Imperial and Cambridge Universities. He particularly enjoys teaching A-level Physics.

Luke (Classics - Latin & Greek; History; Art History; Religious Studies)

Luke was an undergraduate at Oxford from where he was awarded a double first in Classics. He went on to receive his M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Latin Literature from Trinity College, Cambridge and a Masters in Art History from the Courtauld Institute. He currently teaches Latin and Greek at UCL and Birkbeck College, and tutors younger students in classical subjects.

Rebekah (History; Philosophy; Politics; English; Psychology)

Rebekah recently graduated from King's College, Cambridge with a double first in Politics, Psychology and Sociology. During her degree, she focused particularly on politics, developing strong academic interests in eighteenth-century political thought, and in gender studies. She is currently working in London before she begins her Masters degree in October 2016. Rebekah specialises in tutoring social science subjects at all levels and particularly enjoys teaching students how to imprive their essay writing.

Rishi (Economics; Business Studies; Law)

Rishi graduated from Keble College, Oxford with a BA in Economics and Management, focusing on quantitative economics and mathematical methods. Prior to Oxford, he was an academic scholar at St Paul's School. He is currently undertaking the vocation stage of his training to be a solicitor at BPP University, London. Rishi has extensive professional experience in the corporate world, which he uses to inform and inspire his teaching of Economics and related subjects.





TESTIMONIALS and RESULTS

'I am very impressed with the intensive bespoke revision classes and the keen interest taken in my son's work which was evident in the very detailed and forthright report I was given at the end by EACH! of his tutors.

I love the friendly atmosphere in which the lessons were held (his testimony). Beyond the summer school, the continued work plan (including his personal statement) over the rest of the holidays and beyond is more than I could ask for. He has been going to the library almost daily to study.

I have found working with you a REWARDING experience in every sense of the word and I commend you & your staff for your excellent work with my son! I look forward to a continued relationship with you and I definitely would recommend you to parents and students alike.'

Parent of one of our current students, whose son attended our tuition and enrichment programme, held at Putney High School in July 2015.

'Dear Rishi, I got my AS results back and I got an A in AS Economics. Thank you so much for your tutoring. Please can we start lessons again in half-term? **AS Economics student** (2016)

'Dear Boin, I'm really happy to tell you I've just been offered a place at Christ's! I just wanted to let you know your feedback and guidance during the sessions we had was extremely valuable. The breadth of knowledge you went through in the small amount of time we had prepared me for the wide variety of questions I was asked at interview I'm immensely grateful for your help in those last few weeks before my interview.' Successful Cambridge Law Applicant (2015 entry)

'Hi Jane, I know that Mark really enjoys the tuition with Jonathan - he tells me he feels he is getting much more than just geography knowledge from this guy!' **Parent of A2 Geography student (2015).**

'Jane taught me English and History. I would like to thank her for teaching me because I would not have come to where I am now without her help. She is a professional with high qualifications and most importantly she deeply understands each individual student's needs and knows how to help that student to improve as much as possible. I used to get Cs or Ds for English and History, but after her teaching, I received an A* for my GCSEs in English and History.' **Former Student (2016).**





'I would like to thank you for all your help and support, without your guidance and assistance, I am not sure where I would be right now.' **Third Year Undergradute Economics Student** (2016)

'Dear Jane,

You might remember helping me with my personal statement. To that end I am really happy to tell you that I got an offer from St. Edmund Hall to study Law next year. If it had not been for your help with editing draft after draft of my personal statement, I am quite certain I would never have been able to produce one of a high enough caliber to even just secure me an interview. So for all of that, thank you so very much.'

Successful Oxford Law (Jurisprudence) Applicant, 2015 Entry

'Thank you so much for your comments. The comments that you wrote on my personal statement were so helpful that I was happy while I was rewriting it.'

Student response to our comments on his UCAS personal statement; he is applying for Management at LSE, KCL and Manchester for 2016 Entry.

'I got a lot out of watching the mock-interview you conducted.'

Email from GDST interview demonstration workshop attendee, Summer 2015

'The real interviews were today [...] They even asked me one of the questions Bono asked me earlier so that was good!' - Successful Cambridge Chemical Engineering Applicant (2016 Entry)

'Hi Jane, I got my controlled assessment back today and I got full marks! It is all from the lessons with you. I feel much more confident in English as I go through GCSEs, but this is all possible due to your help. Thank you once again.' **GCSE English student** (2016)





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