

LEADING EDUCATION elite universities made accessible

A-level/GCSE Revision Courses

Easter 2024

A-level/GSCE Easter Revision

Grade increase guaranteed, or your money back!

Want to make the most productive use of the Easter holidays? Join our residential programme and get everything you need to achieve outstanding exam results.

Our Secret Formula for Exam Success

Oxford and Cambridge University Tutors

You will be taught by Oxford or Cambridge educated tutors who have scored an A or A* in your chosen subject. They know all the tips and tricks to get the highest possible score!

Strong Focus on Exam Technique

Having lots of subject knowledge is useless without knowing how to translate that knowledge into results. The key to performing well in A-level/ GCSE exams is practice and lots of it! Participants in the programme will sit 3 x practice tests under timed conditions, mimicking the intensity of the real exams.

Course Designer with Track Record

Our courses were designed by Kieran Hammond, who was previously Academic Director at the UK's No.1 ranked school and helped 96.7% of their students achieve A-A* A-level results. He knows exactly how to create curriculums that will get international students outstanding results.

Guaranteed improvement

We guarantee that you improve your exam scores by a full grade through the programme, or your money back.* Students that take 12 lessons of tuition have been shown to make twice the progress of their peers, **improving their grades by 1.47 on average.**

About Us



Our Company

Leading Education was founded in 2017 by two Cambridge graduate brothers, Kieran and Liam Hammond. We specialise in helping international students achieve outstanding results. Many of our students achieve far better grades than they believed they could, and have been able to apply to a higher-ranked set of universities. Our alumni can be found at top universities (Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, Imperial). Last year, we helped over 1,500 students across 20,000 hours of tuition. Our Oxbridge success rate is 43%, which is double the national average.



Our Tutors

Students will be taught by Cambridge or Oxford educated tutors in small groups of up to 6 students. This ensures that each student receives the individual attention required to make maximal progress. All our tutors have been DBS checked and have been hand-picked based on a proven track record of delivering exceptional, high-quality tuition. Please contact us if you would like to view example tutor profiles.



Who is the programme for?

- Students at any stage of their GCSEs, or A-levels can attend our revision courses.
- Students must be aged 14+ and fluent in English.
- Students typically join us because they want to make effective use of holiday revision time.
- Students also join us because they want personalised, expert guidance to maximise their exam performance.
- The courses are beneficial to students of all abilities, even those that want to hone an A* performance.

The Courses



Our Subjects

We offer the majority of subjects at GCSE, IGCSE, A-level, Pre-U, International A-level, and IB except those of a practical nature, such as Design Technology, PE and Drama.

Students can choose one A-level subject per week, or 2 different GCSE subjects per week. Students can choose to study different subjects each week, or study the same subject for the entire period.

Please note that this is a revision course and so we do not offer assistance with coursework, IB Extended Essay or the Extended Project Qualification.



The Curriculum

We are so confident in our curriculums that we guarantee every student will increase their grades or receive their tuition fees back, regardless of their background or starting point. Our tuition is either 1:1 or in subject-specific small groups (max 6), with a focus on:

EXAM TECHNIQUE

Our courses focus strongly on exam technique and practice, helping students to maximise their scores. We focus on answer timings, question interpretation and assessment criteria.

TAILORED TO EXAM BOARD

Our tutors focus their lessons on individual examination units from specific exam boards, with careful adherence to the specification.

KNOWLEDGE

Our tutors will identify weak spots in each student's knowledge and give them a tailored preparation plan for how to build knowledge in those areas.

STUDY SKILLS

We provide study skills sessions to equip students with the mindset, skillset and toolset necessary to optimise their own revision time. We cover:

- Time management, prioritising and deadlines
- Revision plans and notes
- Essay and exam techniques
- Concentration, breaks and stress management
- Memorisation techniques

Our Guaranteed Grade Increase

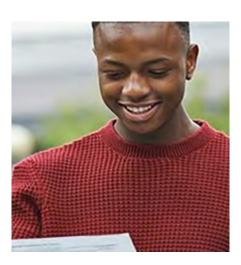
We are so confident in our methodologies to improve exam performance that we are happy to offer a money-back guarantee that students will improve their grades by one full letter or number through our programme. To qualify, students must attend all lessons and complete all homework during the course of the programme. Students will take mock exam tests upon arrival to our programme. If the grade achieved in these tests is equal to or higher than the final grade that the student achieves in their official exam board GCSE or A-level exams, then they will qualify for a refund of the tuition fees.

It is worth noting that if a student achieves an A^* or a '9' in their mock exam, it will not be possible for them to increase their grades. We therefore guarantee instead that they will maintain the same grade, achieving an A^* or a 9 in their final official exam.

Here are the tuition fee refunds available:

No increase for 1 A-level or GCSE subject taken during the Easter Revision Course	£450
No increase for 2 or more A-level or GCSE subjects taken during the Easter Revision Course	£900

If you believe you are eligible for a refund, please email james@leadingeducation.co.uk with your official exam-board issued document with your grades within 14 days of the relevant results day.





Accommodation and Activities

Accommodation

The Leading Education Easter Revision Programme will take place at Wells Cathedral School in the beautiful city of Wells, Somerset. The school is one of the oldest in the world, tracing its history back to 909 A.D., and has a fantastic international reputation as a music specialist school. Easter Revision students will stay in one of two boarding houses – one of which is on the oldest residential street in Europe – with a maximum occupancy of 2 students per room. Residential staff will be available at all times. All meals will be provided in the school dining room.



Social Programme

Our focus is on getting students the exam results they want and deserve. However, we also want students to have a memorable experience with us, and to develop personally as well as academically.

Students will have the opportunity to explore the historic city of Wells, as well as using the school's excellent facilities including large playing fields and a swimming pool.

The course includes an optional evening social programme, allowing students to relax if they have completed all their work for the day.







Our Schedule

Timetables vary, depending on the student and subjects chosen, but in total students will receive 28 hours of tuition per week: 15 hours of subject specific tuition, 5 hours of study skills and 8 hours of independent exam practice sessions. An example timetable is included below for one week.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
MORNING SESSION 1	Travel	Study Skills	Exam Practice	Study Skills	Subject Tuition	Study Skills	Walking Tour	
MORNING BREAK								
MORNING SESSION 2	Travel	Subject Tuition	Subject Tuition	Exam Practice	Subject Tuition	Subject Tuition	Walking Tour	
MORNING SESSION 3	Travel	Exam Practice	Subject Tuition	Subject Tuition	Exam Practice	Exam Practice		
LUNCH								
AFTERNOON SESSION 1	Arrival by 4pm	Subject Tuition	Subject Tuition	Subject Tuition	Study Skills	Subject Tuition	Departure	
AFTERNOON BREAK								
AFTERNOON SESSION 2	Induction	Exam Practice	Subject Tuition	Visit Wells Cathedral	Subject Tuition	Exam Feedback	Departure	
AFTERNOON SESSION 3	Icebreaker Activities	Subject Tuition	Study Skills		Exam Practice	Subject Tuition		
EVENING	Icebreaker Activities	Cinema	Quiz Night	Bowling	Movie Night	Mini-golf	Sports Night	

Dates and Travel

Between 1 and 3 weeks of revision are available on the following dates:

Week 1:

Monday 1 – Friday 5 April

Week 2:

Monday 8 – Friday 12 April

Week 3:

Monday 15 – Friday 19 April

If arriving directly in Wells, please arrive from 16.00 onwards on Sunday. Alternatively, we can arrange a free minibus service from Bristol Parkway Station at 14.00, 17.00 and 20.00 every Sunday arrival day (31st, 7th, and 14th). Students can also be taken back to Bristol Parkway on Saturdays, leaving Wells at 13.30.

Airport transfers can be arranged but are not included in the cost and will be added to the invoice.

Additional nights can be arranged at £75 per night. Transfers before/after set days will also be chargeable.

Costs / Booking

Costs

- The cost of the Easter Revision course is £1,350 per week. This includes all teaching, meals and accommodation.
- Students booking before 1st December 2023 will be charged £1,250 per week.
- Airport transfers may incur an additional fee available on request.



Booking

- To book a place, please send an email to summer@leadingeducation.co.uk. You will be sent an application form and a payment link, or bank transfer instructions.
- A deposit of £650 must be paid to secure a place at the time of booking. Full payment due by 1st March.
- We have very limited places available and we strongly encourage applications to be received by 1st February.

Online course alternative

For students who cannot attend the Easter Revision Course in person, we can provide an online alternative:-

15 hours of 1:1 online tuition from Oxford and Cambridge subject specialist tutors.

The tuition will focus on:

- Exam technique and practice; maximise scores.
- Improving subject knowledge and tackling weaknesses.
- Study skills and revision planning.

Tuition will be organised directly between the tutor and student at times that are most convenient for the student. The cost for this online service will be £1,125. Students can also book additional online hours at £75 per hour either side of the residential Easter Residential Programme, using the same Oxbridge tutors.

For any questions about Leading Education revision programmes, please email Tom Richards on tom@leadingeducation.co.uk or summer@leadingeducation.co.uk.



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