



# AVERNUS EDUCATION

## INTENSIVE REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION RESIDENTIAL COURSE

MAY HALF TERM 2024



Downside School, Bath, UK



24th May to 2nd June 2024

### PERSONALISED TUITION



Individualised tuition and group drop-ins with experts from Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL



- Advice and expertise beyond the curriculum
- Enhance your subject knowledge
- Hone advanced examination skills and techniques
- Master what it takes to succeed in GCSEs and A-Levels
- Get the edge with University preparation sessions



### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?



- Intensive Revision & Exam Preparation for Years 9-13
- All those preparing for their upcoming GCSE and A Level examinations or other mock examinations
- Anyone wanting expert University guidance and bespoke advice



### PERSONALISED STUDY TIMETABLES



One-to-one meetings with parents to create a personalised timetable, encompassing drop-in tutoring sessions and masterclass clinics. This ensures that every student maximises their time with us, enabling the very best exam preparation.



# OUR PROGRAMMES



Welcome to Avernus Education! Avernus Education is a leading provider of educational services and residential courses. Our team of highly qualified staff members are experts in their academic subject areas and pastoral care, ensuring that our students receive the best possible education and support. We offer a range of programmes that combine academic excellence, personal development, and cultural enrichment. Our team has years of experience in hosting residential camps and courses, and we are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all our students.

Our residential May Half Term revision and study course is perfect for students who want to maximise their preparations for public examinations and take their revision to the next level. Knowledge enhancement, curriculum understanding and confidence, alongside exam technique masterclasses are delivered in a supportive and encouraging environment conducive to academic study and rigour.

In addition there is significant opportunity for participants to demonstrate their passion and commitment to their chosen subjects. Students receive bespoke university application strategy and admission guidance alongside advanced subject tuition. Throughout, participants gain invaluable personalised feedback from our tutors who have studied at leading universities such as Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities.

We look forward to welcoming you to the course!



**LAWRENCE LAW**  
*ACADEMIC DIRECTOR*

Lawrence has an in-depth understanding of the British education system and has designed the May Half Term Course to prepare students for their further studies. Based on the individual needs and future aspirations of each student, he will create an individual timetable to maximise their time at the May Half Term Course so students can get a head start on their further studies. Lawrence graduated with a First Class Honours in Mathematics and Statistics from Imperial College London.



**MIKE STRICKLAND**  
*HEAD OF EDUCATION*

Mike has extensive experience of British and international education spanning several continents, multiple curricula and diverse organisations around the world. As a former House Master at Harrow International School Hong Kong for many years, Mike developed specialised knowledge of pastoral care and academic excellence. He is an experienced leader of residential camps and looks forward to welcoming you on the course.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Intensive Revision & Exam Preparation Course is a highly effective programme that has helped many students achieve their academic goals. Students have the opportunity to access timely, individualised support, to help them prepare for their GCSE, A-Level exams, and other public examinations or external tests. All tuition is delivered by experienced tutors from Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial and UCL. Our course offers students the opportunity to practice past exam papers, join subject-focused drop-in sessions and improve their exam techniques during the fully supervised intensive revision course.

To ensure that time is used productively, drop-in sessions that focus on a variety of subjects including Maths, the Sciences and Humanities, as well as on exam techniques and study skills, are scheduled throughout the course. Students can join sessions according to their personalised schedule at no extra cost. Support is provided during self-study times and additional one-to-one mentoring is available upon request. Evening group activities provide a fun and collaborative element to the course; students are encouraged to join every night after dinner to relax and recover from their studies.

## PERSONALISED SESSIONS

In addition to personalised tuition, students are able to access in person masterclass clinics lead by experts in that subject. These focus on a variety of subjects, as well as on exam technique and study skills. Supportive self-study time, and additional one-to-one subject tuition helps students get in the edge in their studies. Students receive personalised academic mentorship and subject tuition throughout, ensuring they are able to get ahead and succeed.



**DAN POSENER**  
*SENIOR CONSULTANT AND TUTOR  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY*

## EXPERTISE BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

Each student will be given their own personalised timetable with recommended additional drop-in sessions to attend. Students will also be assigned exercises and past exam papers according to their current level so they can work towards achieving their academic goals. Drop-in sessions are subject-focused and will be led by highly qualified and experienced tutors. Delivered in person in small intimate groups, students will have the opportunity to ask specific questions and gain personal support and advice. If recommended or requested, additional one-to-one tuition can be arranged to complement the course schedule.

Alongside core subject revision and knowledge enhancement, every student on our residential courses has the opportunity to participate in exclusive university preparation masterclass clinics. From degree choice and university selection, to how to craft a compelling Personal Statement and perform during an interview, our range of exciting application mentorship sessions will ensure participants are able to get the edge and stand out from the competition during their university applications and beyond.



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
08:30-09:30	<b>Breakfast</b>						
09:30-10:30	Maths Drop-in Session	Chemistry Drop-in Session	Physics Drop-in Session	Maths Drop-in Session	Chemistry Drop-in Session	Physics Drop-in Session	<b>Day Trip</b>
10:45-11:45	History Drop-in Session	Biology Drop-in Session	Geography Drop-in Session	History Drop-in Session	Biology Drop-in Session	Geography Drop-in Session	
12:00-13:00	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:15-15:15	Revision Tips Session	Exam Technique Session	University Application Support	Revision Tips Session	Exam Technique Session	University Application Support	
15:30-16:30	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	Supervised Revision / Tutoring	
16:45-18:15	Own Time/ Tutoring	Own Time/ Tutoring	Own Time/ Tutoring	Own Time/ Tutoring	Own Time/ Tutoring	Own Time/ Tutoring	
18:15-19:15	<b>Dinner</b>						
19:45-21:15	<b>Evening Activities</b>						
21:15-22:00	<b>Snacks, Free Time, Personal Study</b>						
22:00-22:30	<b>Bed Time</b>						

The timetable ensures students can take regular breaks throughout the day, and each day ends with an evening activity which is open to all students. A variety of optional trips over the weekends are available for students who wish to relax and recharge whilst building relationships with others on the course.

## ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

- Bowling / Crazy golf
- Bath town & Roman Bath tour
- Cinema/ Adventure Caves / Go Karting

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Engineering Night / Scavenger Hunt
- Party Games / Treasure Hunt
- Werewolf / Riddle Mania
- Hotpot Night



## MAXIMISE YOUR MAY HALF TERM

- One-to-one meeting with the Academic Director prior to arrival
- Personalised intensive study timetable for each student
- Over 7 hours a day of scheduled revision time
- Past exam papers to practise with from a variety of exam boards
- Expert drop-in sessions focused on Maths, Sciences, Humanities and exam techniques delivered in person by tutors from G5 universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial and UCL
- Tailored advice from university specialists for A Level selection and application process for all UK universities
- Flexibility to include additional one-to-one tuition if required
- Supervised study and regular check-ins to provide students with full support, mentorship and encouragement
- Printing available on-site
- Individual study space available to maximise uninterrupted self-study time, combined with group study areas to enhance collaboration and shared revision strategies
- Online follow up after the course and smooth transition to continued mentorship from Avernus Education

## DROP-IN SESSION SUBJECTS

- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Admission Mentoring
- Geography
- History
- Exam technique development
- Studying and revision tips
- University Application Support

*\*\*Please note: All personalised timetable interviews must be completed 14 days prior to the start of the course, or we can not guarantee the availability of certain drop-in sessions.*

## UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

Students will receive expert personalised guidance to ensure they are on the correct path towards reaching their higher education goals. Whether students are looking for advice for A Level subject selections or for direction and support for university applications, our specialist consultants will provide students with tailor-made advice and map out steps for students to take in order to prepare and apply for places in G5, Russell Group and other universities in the UK.

# MEET THE TUTORS

We are especially proud of the quality of our teaching and tuition. Our team of experts is made up of highly qualified and experienced individuals who have a deep understanding of the UK education system, what universities are looking for, and what it takes to succeed in examinations. Our tutors work across all exam boards and help deliver highly personalised academic and pastoral support, enhancing the existing talents of students and maximising their exam preparations to successfully guide and advance them to the next phase of their education. Below is a selection of our course tutors.



## TOM

- *Medicine* at University of Oxford
- Lead Science Tutor and Medicine Pathway Advisor
- 11 9s at GCSE, 4 A\*s at A Level
- 40/40 in History Coursework, 50/50 in EPQ
- 98th percentile for the UCAT, top BMAT score
- Highest score at Christ College, Oxford



## WILL

- *Politics and International Relations* at UCL
- Lead Humanities Tutor and Pathway Advisor
- Experienced Oxford Summer Programme leader
- Advanced Humanities tutoring and success in preparing candidates for public examinations
- Exceptional track record of exam success, and successful admissions to leading UK degrees and colleges.



## KITTY

- *English* at University of Oxford
- English Tutor
- Dedicated and accomplished English tutor
- Passion for literature and a deep understanding of the English language
- Expertise in close reading and wide knowledge of literary genres, critical theories, and writing techniques



# ADDITIONAL TUITION OPTIONS

*(available upon request)*

SUBJECT	COSTS
<p><b>Extra English Tuition Options*</b></p> <p><b>A qualified IELTS and Cambridge examiner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS preparation</li> <li>• Cambridge exam preparation</li> <li>• Cambridge Business exam preparation</li> </ul>	<p><b>£95</b></p> <p><b>one-to-one online*</b></p>
<p><b>Extra Tuition Options*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Other GCSE and A-Level subjects available.</li> </ul>	<p><b>£105</b></p> <p><b>one-to-one online*</b></p>

## EXAM BOARDS SUPPORTED

### GCSE/IGCSE:

- AQA
- OCR
- Pearson Edexcel
- WJEC
- CAMBRIDGE

### GCE A Level:

- AQA
- Pearson Edexcel
- OCR
- WJEC
- CCEA

*\* Tuition subjects and session frequency are subject to availability. Please also note that for one-to-one tuition, a minimum booking of five sessions is required. Each session lasts one hour.*

# ACCOMMODATION OVERVIEW

Our Intensive Revision & Exam Preparation Course is based at Downside School. This leading UK boarding school provides the perfect location for residential courses. On-site facilities that students will have access to include a sports hall, music rooms and individual study rooms.

Students will have the option to stay in an individual or shared room. All individual rooms are equipped with a desk for studying. Students who wish to spend more time studying independently may prefer to choose an individual room so they can manage their own time effectively.







## LOCATION

Downside School  
Stratton-on-the-Fosse,  
Radstock  
BA3 4RJ

## DATES

Arrival Date from:  
24th May 2024  
*Arrive no earlier than 2pm*

Departure Date:  
2nd June 2024  
*Depart no later than 2pm*

*\*NO MINIMUM NIGHT STAYS*

## COSTS

INDIVIDUAL ROOM:  
£225 per night

SHARED ROOM:  
£195 per night

*\*TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE COURSE NOT INCLUDED*

## SIGN UP NOW

