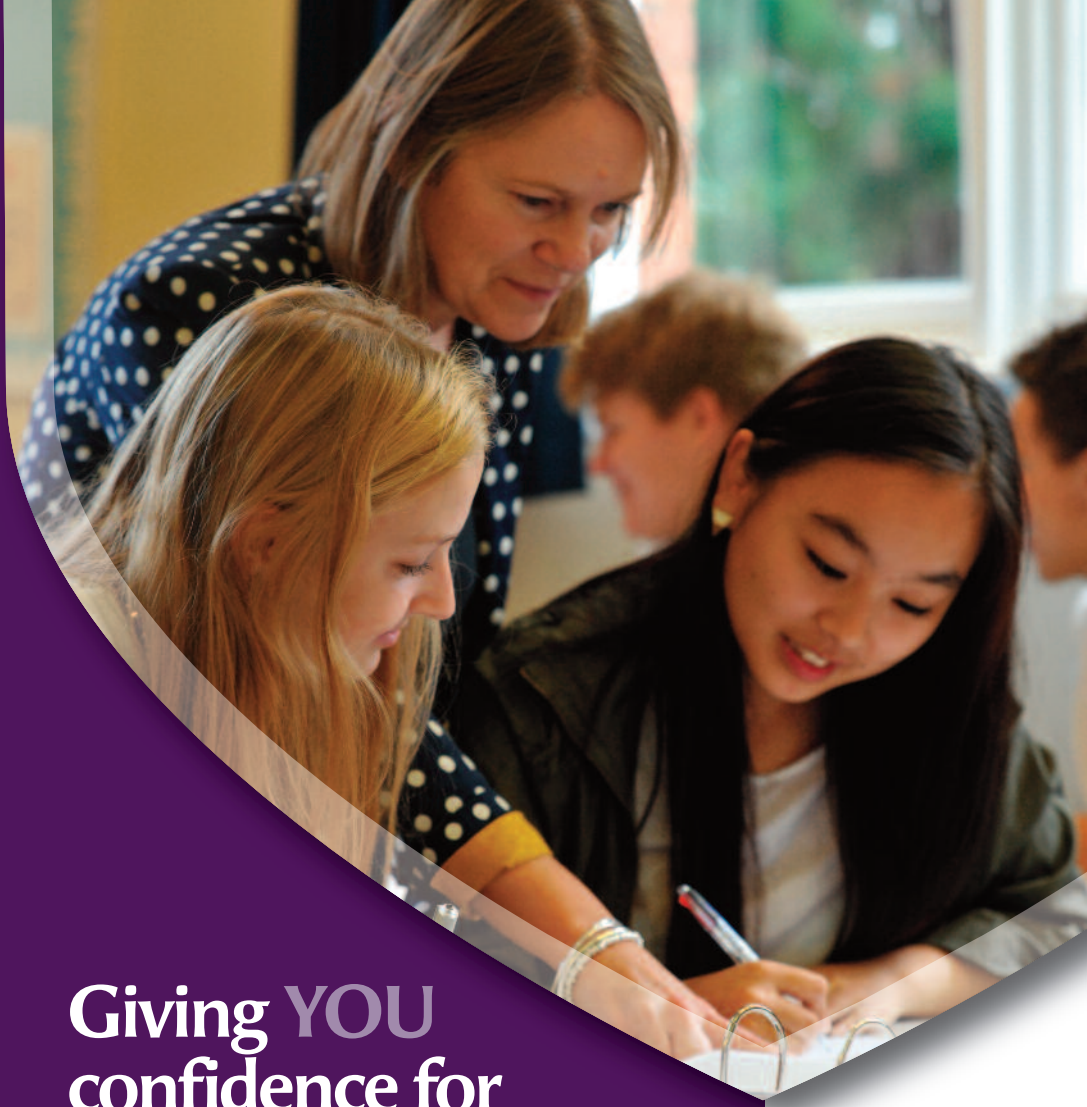


Giving YOU confidence for your summer exams

RESIDENTIAL & DAY EASTER REVISION COURSES FOR A LEVEL AND GCSE

Monday 5 April - Friday 9 April 2027

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Introduction



Our **Easter Revision Course** offers an opportunity to take away uncertainty and stress and to instill confidence both in the subject knowledge they have and in the important skills that support revision and examination technique. Young people are extraordinarily adaptable and resilient; with our Easter course we want to ensure that they have the support they need and deserve so that they can do themselves justice, despite the disruptions they have faced during their education in recent years.

We will be offering up to four choices of subject at GCSE and two at A level, increasing the breadth of support those attending our Easter course can receive.

Study will take place face-to-face in the classroom at Dean Close Senior school.

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A Level & GCSE Revision



Dean Close School is a highly regarded independent school based in the charming Regency town of Cheltenham. The School's campus style site is an impressive blend of old and new buildings within 50 acres of peaceful, landscaped grounds, providing the ideal location for a stimulating and productive A Level & GCSE Revision Course.

All subjects are organised and taught by a team of highly qualified and experienced teachers. Course tutors are a mixture of Dean Close teachers and specially recruited tutors from other schools and colleges. They return to us year after year and have built a reputation for assisting students and getting great results.

If you would like further information on the tutors, please contact us by emailing: **enquiries@deancloseVenues.co.uk**

We source the very best educational talents to maximize students' performance in their summer examinations and to ensure that we deliver the very best courses to your child that we can. With small class sizes, quality time is guaranteed for each and every student.

All residential places include accommodation, 3 meals each day in our Dining Room and 5 days of tuition. Students will also have access to our sporting facilities and we encourage everyone to participate in recreational activities in the evenings too.

Non-residential places include lunch each day in our dining room and course tuition for 5 days. Non-residential students are also encouraged to join in with social and other activities, should they wish to stay.

Residential students will arrive on **Sunday 4 April** in the evening from **6pm.**

The courses take place over five days, delivering a combination of intensive subject revision sessions. There will also be the opportunity to use the School's excellent recreational facilities.

Select two A level or four GCSE subjects from:

A LEVEL

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Biology**
- **Physics**
- **Chemistry**
- **Business Studies***
- **Economics***
- **Geography**
- **Politics**
- **Psychology**
- **Computer Science***
- **Classical Civilisation***
- **French***
- **History***
- **Spanish***
- **Physical Education***
- **Art Exam Workshop**

GCSE

- **English** (Language & Literature)
- **Mathematics**
- **Biology**
- **Physics**
- **Chemistry**
- **Dual Award Science**
- **Business Studies***
- **Economics***
- **History**
- **Geography**
- **French***
- **Spanish***
- **Computer Science***
- **Classic Civilisation***
- **Physical Education***
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**subject to supply & demand*

Candidates wishing to focus more intensively on either English or Maths can choose a double English and/or double Maths option at GCSE. Most boards are covered in all subjects and further advice can be given on application. Students are asked to complete a pre-course questionnaire at the point of enrolment to identify the precise subject specification and all the relevant topics for the selected subject area, as well as to gauge any particular areas of concern.

Study Skills

In addition to the intensive revision sessions for your chosen subject, core study skills are crucial to success and time will be set aside to cover the following areas prone to undermine exam success:

- **How to organise study time**
- **Making good use of study materials**
- **Reading texts with clear understanding**
- **Taking effective summarised notes**
- **Methods to revise and learn material efficiently**
- **Understanding the focus of exam questions**
- **Writing clearly-argued answers**
- **Responding well to stimulus material**
- **Organising exam time effectively**



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Timetable

Sunday 4 April

6pm onwards	Course registration for residential students
	Optional Recreational activities
	**Dinner will not be provided but in house snacks will be available.*

Monday 5 April - Thursday 8 April

8.30 - 9.50	Registration in the Dining Hall
8.50 - 9.35	Lesson 1 (GCSE Subject 1 / A level Subject 1)
9.40 -10.25	Lesson 2 (GCSE Subject 1 / A level Subject 1)
10.25 -10.45	Break
10.45 -11.35	Lesson 3 (GCSE Subject 2 / A level Subject 1)
11.40 -12.25	Lesson 4 (GCSE Subject 2 / A level Subject 1)
12.25 -13.05	Lunch
13.05 -13.50	Lesson 5 (GCSE Subject 3 / A level Subject 2)
13.55 -14.40	Lesson 6 (GCSE Subject 3 / A level Subject 2)
14.40 -15.00	Break
15.05 -15.45	Lesson 7 (GCSE Subject 4 / A level Subject 2)
15.50 - 16.35	Lesson 8 (GCSE Subject 4 / A level Subject 2)
16.40 -17.40	Swimming/Gym
18.00	Supper for residential students
	Planned recreational activities



Friday 9 April

8.30 - 9.50	Registration in the Dining Hall
8.50 - 9.35	Lesson 1 (GCSE Subject 1 / A level Subject 1)
9.40 -10.25	Lesson 2 (GCSE Subject 1 / A level Subject 1)
10.25 -10.45	Break
10.45 -11.35	Lesson 3 (GCSE Subject 2 / A level Subject 1)
11.40 -12.25	Lesson 4 (GCSE Subject 2 / A level Subject 1)
12.25 -13.05	Lunch
13.05 -13.50	Lesson 5 (GCSE Subject 3 / A level Subject 2)
13.55 -14.40	Lesson 6 (GCSE Subject 3 / A level Subject 2)
14.40 -15.00	Break
15.05 -15.45	Lesson 7 (GCSE Subject 4 / A level Subject 2)
15.50 -16.35	Lesson 8 (GCSE Subject 4 / A level Subject 2)
16.45 -17.15	Plenary session
17.15	**All students depart from the course**

Objectives

1. **To provide intensive revision of core topics and assistance with study and revision skills.**
2. **To motivate and inspire each student to maximise their examination performance.**
3. **To focus on key skills and core features, patterns and principles of each subject.**
4. **To provide practical guidance on interpretation of questions, essay writing and problem solving to improve the quality of written answers.**
5. **To offer exam practice, with on-going productive feedback to improve examination technique and boost confidence under exam conditions.**
6. **To monitor students' progress and offer advice and support in development areas.**
7. **To provide small group study for a personalised and constructive learning environment.**
8. **To provide a full written report for each student.**

Accommodation



Residential students will be allocated single rooms in one of Dean Close School's boarding houses.

Excellent pastoral care is provided and there are two residential matrons on site in the boarding house, available for support throughout the duration of the course.

Recreation



We encourage all students to participate in organised group sports during the recreation periods set aside at the end of each day. Periods of rest and relaxation are an important part of effective revision, ensuring that minds remain fresh and alert during the intensive course.

There are a number of facilities available on site, including an indoor swimming pool and sports hall for activities such as football, basketball, and badminton. Students will also have the opportunity to have quiet or down-time in one of our large and comfortable Common Rooms.

Course Fees

Residential: £1,350 per week*
Non-residential: £975 per week (30hrs tuition)**

Course fees are inclusive of VAT

** includes breakfast, snacks, lunch, supper and use of recreational facilities*
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Payment plans

Payment plans are available and parents can spilt the course payment into monthly installments. Monthly payment amount will be determined by the number of months between booking and course start date.

What do past students & parents say?

"We were thrilled with the Dean Close revision course, it gave our son the confidence and the ability to fine tune his A level studies. He said that it was most inspirational and all the students he worked with wanted to succeed which in turn motivated and drove him to succeed. Edward gained 3 A levels, two at Grade A and one at Grade B therefore securing his first university choice!"

"Isabella found the course extremely beneficial and said the teacher is excellent. Thank you both for accommodating us."

"I just wanted to let you know that Hannah had a fabulous time at the revision camp. To hear her come home each day with descriptions such as 'amazing' was exciting (and unexpected)!"

"I achieved a 9 in Chemistry, which I never could have imagined, so I'm really happy and would like to thank all the staff for their contribution to my success."

"Archie and Paddy thoroughly enjoyed the week and both got a great deal out of it. So much so that Paddy wished he was on it again this week!."

"Thank you for your hard work, organising and delivering a valuable course. Romelle has definitely benefitted from the targeted support and has grown in confidence ready for GCSEs."





Booking Information

- **Places will be given on a first come, first served basis, so early booking is advisable.**
- **Due to expanding our offering of more subjects available to study, these will be subject to timetabling. We will do our best to offer your first choice subjects but please have a reserve in mind.**
- **Payment of the full course fee deposit is required to reserve a place, at the time of booking. If we have to cancel the course a full refund will be given.**
- **For full details on the course, or to register and book your place, please visit https://www.deanclosefoundation.org.uk/about-us/dean-close-services-ltd**
- **The final date for application forms and course payments is Monday 29 March at 5pm.**
- **Bookings after this date will be subject to late booking availability.**
- **If you would like to discuss the course in greater detail with one of our team, please contact: enquiries@deanclosevenues.co.uk /Tel: 01242 267431**

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