

WHAT DOES OFFER ?

The Hampstead Easter School caters initially for **GCSE & IGCSE** students sitting Summer examinations. Situated in Hampstead Village, it offers the most popular subjects for study during intensive, result-oriented courses. The exclusive range available provides unparalleled flexibility and is uncompromising in meeting the widely-varying demands of distinct Science and English specifications, for instance. Typically students are accommodated in groups of six or fewer where they revise alongside those preparing for the *same examinations*.

IMPORTANCE

Despite the varying amounts of coursework involved in the different GCSE/IGCSE subjects and specifications/syllabuses, it is still written examinations which effectively determine the final results obtained. In turn, these usually govern the options open to students at 16+, whether they choose to continue their studies or explore other avenues. Good grades are important not only as a preparation for corresponding AS, A2, IB or pre-U courses; in the future they come to represent the only concrete evidence of a candidate's *across-the-board performance* which Universities will undoubtedly scrutinise when considering UCAS applications. Particularly for entry to the most competitive disciplines like Medicine and Law, plus popular subjects at Oxbridge and other long-established Universities, convincing candidates possess top grades in the relevant GCSEs or IGCSEs. And so it may well be apparently-unrelated subjects that ultimately prove discriminating.

OBJECTIVES


With an ever increasing proportion of candidates gaining the higher grades, it is vital for ambitious students to be amongst them. Nevertheless, with the current specifications, it would be invidious to attempt exhaustive coverage of every topic even during a concentrated course.

In this time, however, most students probably underestimate what can be achieved in a small group under the guidance of an expert Tutor.



 prepares students for imminent **GCSE** or/ **IGCSE** examinations and helps them to realise their academic potential by:

- Awarding-body-specific courses as appropriate
- Intensive revision of key subject matter typically in groups of six or fewer
- Instruction in examination technique
- Improvement of study and revision skills
- Enhancement of understanding
- Regular examination practice and feedback based on past papers

 students leave in a confident frame of mind, better equipped to optimise the time remaining at their disposal.

SUBJECTS

The following subjects are offered for exam-oriented revision at GCSE as advertised on www.hes.org.uk while those *ITALICISED* also have a separate *IGCSE* programme.

ADDITIONAL
SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE

ENGLISH
LITERATURE

FRENCH

GEOGRAPHY

HISTORY

LATIN

MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS


SCIENCE

IGCSE SCIENCE
DOUBLE AWARD

SPANISH

HELPING ENSURE SUCCESS...

TUITION & FEEDBACK

 Tutors are all highly-qualified and vastly-experienced graduates with wide-ranging teaching backgrounds. Being current or past examiners they possess first-hand knowledge of the requirements demanded by the Examining Bodies.



Productive courses offer sufficient focus on individual requirements coupled with the benefits derived from the group dynamic. Experience shows that such revision is optimal with small numbers. Typically, therefore, **GCSE & IGCSE** classes comprise six or fewer. Regular examination practice and feedback based on past papers forms an integral part of all extended courses.

Via the HES Portal, students can contact with their Tutor in advance in order to consider the topics causing difficulty. At the conclusion of each extended course Subject Tutors compile a detailed report indicating the progress made, outlining areas of strength and remaining weakness, while providing specific suggestions for improvement. In order to make the ensuing period of revision as effective as possible, Tutors help students to plan and implement a specific revision timetable. Reports are made available for parents to view electronically.

REVISION COURSE CONFIGURATIONS

A variety of course formats is available so as to target what will be an individual's highly-specific needs. Precise synopses and the corresponding course durations are specified at www.hes.org.uk

16 h or 20 h Courses — scheduled over four or five sessions respectively, in the mornings from 9.00am until 1.00pm or afternoons beginning at 2.00pm and finishing at 6.00pm.

Science, Additional Science and Separate Science Schedules — In tailoring the optimal programme for an individual there is complete flexibility. It is possible for a student to revise the Chemistry and Physics components of AQA Additional Science, for example, but not Biology. The available programmes are summarised below.

AQA Science (C1 or/ & P1 components) [6 h / unit]	OCR c.21st Science (B2, C2, P2, B3, C3 or/ & P3) [2.25 h per module]	
AQA Additional Science (B2, C2 or/ & P2 units) [8.75 h / unit]	OCR c.21st Additional Science (B4, C4, P4, B5, C5, P5, B6, C6 or/ & P6) [2.25 h / module]	Edexcel Additional Science (B2, C2 or/ & P2 units) [9 h / unit]
AQA Separate Sciences (B3, C3 or/ & P3 units) [8.75 h / unit]	OCR c.21st Separate Sciences (C7 or/ & P7) [7 h / module]	

IGCSE Sciences can be revised separately [16 h or 20 h] in the shape of **Biology, Chemistry** or **Physics**.

Alternatively, any of these Sciences can be selected individually as components of Science 'Double Award' [12 h].

Geography, History and **English Literature** revision programmes are configured modularly and students may select any number of topic-based units or texts according to their individual requirements. Each unit or text occupies four hours on a Saturday or Sunday, either from 9.00am until 1.00pm or 2.00pm until 6.00pm.

SCHEDULE OF GCSE & IGCSE COURSES

An at-a-glance matrix of the Course Schedule can be downloaded at www.hes.org.uk

COURSE FEES AND STRUCTURES

GCSE & IGCSE PROGRAMMES	DURATION	APPLICATIONS BOOKED & PAID IN FULL <i>BEFORE</i>	
		Feb 15 th	Apr 18 th
Single GCSE or IGCSE Subject (4 x 4 h sessions)	16 h	£ 365	£ 445
Single GCSE or IGCSE Subject (5 x 4 h sessions)	20 h	£ 445	£ 505
AQA Science Unit (C1 or P1)	6 h	£ 120	£ 180
AQA Additional Science Units (B2, C2 or P2)	8¾ h	£ 195	£ 225
AQA Separate Science Units (B3, C3 or P3)	8¾ h	£ 225	£ 245
Edexcel Additional Science Unit (B2, C2 or P2)	9 h	£ 195	£ 225
OCR c.21st Additional Science Module (B4, C5 or P6 etc.)	2¼ h	£ 45	£ 65
OCR c.21st Separate Science Extension Module (C7 or P7)	7 h	£ 180	£ 205
Science IGCSE Double Award Component (Bio, Che or Phys)	12 h	£ 275	£ 305
Geography or History Units	4 h	£ 90	£ 120
English Literature Text or Poetry Session	4 h	£ 100	£ 130

To proceed with an application complete the attached form and return by post/FAX - **08452 80 15 95**
Alternatively, secure on-line applications may be submitted at www.hes.org.uk