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A Level Easter Revision in London

27 March to 14 April 2023

Mander Portman Woodward was founded in 1973 and is one of the country's best known independent colleges. Situated in the heart of South Kensington, MPW is fully co-educational and accepts about 600 students each year for GCSE and A level courses. We offer a broad range of courses and have a tradition of expertise in intensive, exam-oriented tuition. It is this expertise which forms the basis of our Easter revision courses.

Why do A level Revision Courses?

Summer examinations are of pivotal importance for lower-sixth as well as upper-sixth students. For lower-sixth students, regardless of whether the examinations are internal or external, their results will have considerable influence on their UCAS references and predicted grades. For upper-sixth students, their results will determine their university and career prospects.

Tuition

Our tutors are all highly qualified graduates with considerable teaching experience. Many are examiners and are therefore attuned to the requirements and approaches demanded by the various examining boards.

The depth of content of A level specification is such that it would be impractical to attempt an exhaustive coverage of any one specification in just five days. The aims of our courses are to cultivate a high level of understanding of core topic areas, to show students how to revise effectively and to foster good examination technique.

Specification content and the style of examination questions differ quite markedly from one board to another. Consequently, it is inappropriate in most cases for students who are being prepared for different boards to be taught together in the same group. We therefore ensure that our A level courses are both board- and specification-specific, with the exception of History and Literature courses, which are topic- or text-specific. In addition, we send out a pre-course questionnaire in which students are asked to identify their particular areas of concern.

Small classes are essential in order to provide the close attention which each student requires. All groups are limited to an absolute maximum of nine students, although the average is usually six or seven.

Course Structure

The precise content and the number of hours of tuition provided for each subject are given in the course outlines booklet.

40-hour courses for A level subjects operate from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday with an hour for lunch. There are eight hours of tuition each day including invigilated exam practice and breaks.

20-hour courses for Year 12 students operate either mornings or afternoons Monday to Friday with four hours of tuition each day including invigilated exam practice and breaks.

Shorter, one-day and half-day courses are available in certain humanities subjects and modern foreign languages.

Feedback

At the end of the 20- and 40-hour courses, students are given a report in each subject, outlining areas of strength and weakness and providing specific suggestions for improvement.

Registration

In order to book a place, the person responsible for fees should complete and return the registration form along with the fees for the course. No place is guaranteed without both being provided at the time of booking. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our Course Directors.

Subjects Available

Ancient History	History of Art
Biology	Italian
Business Studies	Latin
Chemistry	Mathematics
Classical Civilisation	Music
Economics	Physics
English	Politics
French	Psychology
Geography	Religious Studies
German	Sociology
Greek	Spanish
History	Theatre Studies

For further details about the courses please refer to our Course Outlines Booklet.

The college is able to offer tuition in a range of subjects and specialist areas in addition to those listed above. Please contact us to discuss your precise requirements.

Director (Easter Revision)

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Course Directors

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Fees

40-hour Courses (A levels)

One subject	£1,471
Two subjects	£2,809
Three subjects	£3,997

20-hour Courses (Year 12)

One subject	£951
Two subjects	£1,824
Three subjects	£2,587
Four subjects	£3,285

8-hour Courses

Classical Civilisation, English text and Religious Studies seminars	£365 each

4-hour Courses

French/German/Italian/Spanish text sessions and Geography, History and Theatre Studies seminars	£272 each

Other shorter courses aimed at individual A level units may be available on request

Course Dates

Week 1 Monday 27 March – Friday 31 March

Week 2 Monday 3 April – Friday 7 April (includes Good Friday)

Week 3 Monday 10 April – Friday 14 April (includes Easter Monday)

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Board- and specification-specific courses

Intensive revision of core topics

Emphasis on understanding rather than learning

Development of appropriate question-answering techniques

Improvement of study and revision skills

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