

Easter Revision in Birmingham

25 March to 12 April 2024





MPW Birmingham has been delivering academic success at both GCSE and A level since 1980 and has for many years been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted across all areas of assessment. Part of the MPW group of colleges, MPW Birmingham is one of the country's best known independent fifth- and sixth-form colleges.

About MPW

MPW offers a broad range of subjects and has a tradition of expertise in intensive, exam-oriented tuition. It is this expertise which forms the basis of our Easter revision courses. Our courses are designed not only to consolidate knowledge and understanding but also to develop good question-answering skills and examination technique. We believe it is essential that our courses foster students' self-confidence and motivation which, in our experience, underpin both effective revision during the Summer term and strong academic performance in the actual examinations.

Why do an Easter Revision Course?

Final-year GCSE and A level students are largely now examined on all aspects of the course in a single exam sitting at the end of two years. Accordingly, it has never been more important for students to run through the key areas of the specification in a structured environment as part of their overall revision programme. With the Summer exam season starting in May, the Easter break is the ideal time for an intensive period of revision without any other distractions.

For Year 12 students who are not sitting public examinations this year, our separate Year 12 courses provide the perfect preparation for the end-of-year internal examinations that often determine a student's predicted grades when applying to universities later in the year.

Our Distinctive Approach to Tuition

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

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

Students must expect to be worked hard for the duration of their courses and they are tested regularly. During the course each student will be given advice on the best way to revise in the final run-up to their examinations.

A Level Course Structure

For Year 12 and 13 students we run predominantly both board- and topic-specific courses as set out in the Course Outlines booklet which should be read alongside this prospectus. The majority of courses are timetabled either in the mornings or afternoons for five days, thus allowing students to study up to two subjects in a given week.

Subjects Available

Subjects	A level	GCSE
Accounting	●	
Biology*	●	●
Business*	●	●
Chemistry*	●	●
Computer Science	●	
Economics*	●	
English		●
English Language	●	
English Literature	●	●
French	●	●
Geography	●	●
German		●
History	●	●
Humanities		●
Law	●	
Mathematics*	●	●
Further Mathematics	●	
Media Studies	●	
Physics*	●	●
Politics*	●	
Psychology	●	●
Religious Studies	●	●
Science/Additional Science		●
Sociology	●	
Spanish	●	●

GCSE Course Structure

The majority of GCSE courses are week-long, half-day courses, running from Monday to Friday and targeting the Summer examination series. For History and English Literature we offer half-day modules on historical periods or specific texts. Support for Year 10 students studying GCSE specifications is also available and can be discussed in more detail with the Course Director.

NCUK Course Structure

The NCUK course will be pathway-specific and split in to Semester 1 and 2 content; Semester 1 will be morning sessions and Semester 2 in the afternoon. The programme has been designed to focus on both key topic areas and exam technique.

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. Please contact us to discuss your precise requirements.

**NCUK subject pathway available*

Fees

A level Courses

A level Revision (five half-day sessions on topics 1-5 or 6-10 from the Course Outlines) £764

A level Revision (one half-day session) £233

GCSE Courses

GCSE Revision (five half-day sessions on topics 1-5 or 6-10 from the Course Outlines) £716

GCSE Revision (one half-day session) £217

NCUK Courses

NCUK Revision (five half-day sessions on topics 1-5 or 6-10 from the Course Outlines) £764

NCUK Revision (one half-day session) £233

Registration

In order to book a place, the person responsible for fees should complete and return the enclosed registration form along with the fee for the course. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Course Director, Ryan Moran at ryan.moran@mpw.ac.uk.

Course Dates

Week 1 Monday 25 March - Friday 29 March

Week 2 Monday 1 April - Friday 5 April

Week 3 Monday 8 April - Friday 12 April

Good Friday is 29 March 2024

Easter Monday is 1 April 2024



Small class sizes to ensure individual attention

Dynamic and skilled teaching which cultivates engaged learning and understanding

Specification-specific courses at A level

Thorough revision of the core topics enabling students to build up superior subject knowledge

Careful practice of examination style questions

Improvement of study and revision skills

Many tutors with direct examining experience in the subjects and boards taught at Easter

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