



Lansdowne

Easter Revision 2011

**Have a great
summer...
spend Easter
*at Lansdowne***

*“Lansdowne provides an outstanding quality
of education for its students” Ofsted*

Lansdowne College has successfully run Easter Revision Courses for thirty years.



During this time we have helped thousands of students realise their full academic potential at both GCSE and A Level, enabling them to progress onto their chosen path for their studies. Students often find themselves unaware of exactly what the examiners are looking for and subsequently unsure of what makes an A grade answer.

The Easter Revision Courses at Lansdowne remedy this by not just focusing on the subject content, but also on extensive and comprehensive examination preparation, including a free mock examination at the end of course.

The Easter Revision Course

Our course succeeds by establishing what students already know and understand, through tasks, class discussions and homework. Only then can tutors ensure the right kind of feedback and help.

Many students are hardworking and diligent in their studies and approach, and yet still find the top grades beyond their grasp. This is often due not to a lack of ability, but to poor revision techniques, inadequate examination preparation and practice, as well as a general lack of confidence.

The Lansdowne Approach

By keeping the groups small (average group size of six), the tutors are able to identify and address individual needs, thus enabling every student to achieve their goal.

Each syllabus has a number of vital key areas that require a clear and comprehensive understanding; without this, students will find getting the top grades impossible. Throughout the lessons, our expert tutors will illustrate exactly how these important topics can be learnt and applied to the examination questions.



“Enrolling with you for the revision course was the best thing I did. It helped fill in all my knowledge gaps and learning about how to do well in exams was extremely helpful” -

Rasmus Petterson

Outside the Classroom

Time will be made available every day for individual help and guidance.

Very often, ten minutes spent with the tutor can make the difference in helping solve any remaining difficulties. Students are also encouraged to attend lunch time workshops which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These seminars provide additional help in:

- Effective time management
- Developing confidence
- Comprehensive revision planning
- Examination techniques



Examination Preparation

At Lansdowne we believe that it is of paramount importance to monitor regularly the progress a student is making. Consequently, every lesson will contain a 'spot test' of 10-15 minutes. This allows the tutor to assess immediately areas of weakness. In addition to this, a full mock examination takes place free of charge on the Saturday following completion of the course. This is then comprehensively marked and returned to the student with recommendations and useful comments and tips for their forthcoming examinations.



“I feel as though I progressed so much over that week, and my progress was down to you. You made everything so much easier to understand.” **Ronnie Tyler**

The Examination

It is all too common for a student with a good knowledge of the subject to underperform in the examination. As parents and tutors, we have all heard, “I know it but I can't write it down!” At Lansdowne most of our tutors are also examiners - their experience and expertise are put to excellent use as students are guided towards producing high quality answers, satisfying exactly what the examiner will be looking for. In addition to the all-important subject knowledge, particular attention is given to:

- Revision Techniques
- Examination skills
- Problem solving
- Essay writing
- Time management



These skills, combined with expert tuition and guidance, put the student in an excellent position to perform well in their examinations.

Feedback

It is essential that both students and parents are informed of the progress that has been made on the course. The end of the course report will highlight areas where revision time would be most usefully spent and tips on how to achieve the top grades in the examinations.

A Level courses

Recent years have seen a proliferation of university places in the United Kingdom, but competition for places on the best courses is now fiercer than ever. The introduction of the new curriculum has seen AS Levels becoming as important as A Levels and both are now considered by universities before offering places. We at Lansdowne College have tailored our revision programme to accommodate the demands of the new system and we can now offer comprehensive and intensive revision courses at both AS and A2 Level. AS level courses run over a week of either mornings or afternoons. A2 levels run over a full week.

GCSE Courses

A course lasts one full week of either mornings or afternoons. Consequently, students can take two subjects in any one week, with the exception of Combined Science which is a full week of mornings and afternoons.

Course Dates

Week 1 Mon 11 April – Fri 15th April

Week 2 Mon 18th April – Fri 22nd April

“We’ve learnt more in our short time with Jon than we have all year at our school”

Gabrielle Jenkins and **Rachel Spencer**

Timetable

The daily Timetable is detailed below. This may be slightly altered if a tutor considers it to be in the best interests of the group.

Morning course

08.45 - 09.00 Registration *first day only*
 09.00 - 11.00 Subject Tuition
 11.00 - 11.15 Break
 11.15 - 12.45 Subject Tuition
 12.45 - 14.00 Lunchtime

Afternoon Course

13.45 - 14.00 Registration *first day only*
 14.00 - 15.30 Subject Tuition
 15.30 - 15.45 Break
 15.45 - 17.45 Subject Tuition

All GCSE and A level students are encouraged to attend the lunchtime workshops on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 13.00 and 13.30.

Canteen

The Canteen will remain open throughout the revision period serving snacks, drinks and light meals.

Discount

Any new student who subsequently enrolls at Lansdowne in September 2011 for an A Level or GCSE course of a year or more will have the full cost of their Easter Revision Course credited against their fees.

Mock Examination

Few Easter revision courses offer what we at Lansdowne see as a vital component of a successful revision programme, a mock examination. This provides an accurate assessment of the student's progress in a totally realistic (both in time and setting) environment. This is why on the Saturday following the course all students are invited to sit a mock examination. This experience undoubtedly helps the student manage the time, stress and rigours of the examination in June and of course highlights areas of the syllabus that can still be improved. It is an excellent opportunity for the student to apply all the knowledge and skills they have learnt on their revision course at Lansdowne College. Moreover, students producing mock examinations of a very high academic standard will automatically be considered for Lansdowne Scholarships. Contact us for more details.



Subjects Available

	A LEVEL	GCSE
Accounting	●	●
Ancient History	●	
Biology	●	●
Business Studies	●	●
Chemistry	●	●
Classical Civilisation	●	
Combined Science (counts as 2 subjects)		●
Computing	●	●
Economics	●	●
English Language	●	●
English Literature	●	●
Film Studies	●	
French	●	●
Geography	●	●
German	●	●
Government & Politics	●	
History	●	●
History of Art	●	
Information Technology	●	●
Italian	●	
Latin	●	●
Law	●	
Mathematics	●	●
Media Studies	●	●
Music	●	●
Philosophy	●	
Physics	●	●
Psychology	●	
Religious Studies	●	●
Sociology	●	●
Spanish	●	●
Sports Studies	●	
Theatre Studies	●	●

Course fees

A2 level £785 (per subject)

AS level £435 (per subject)

GCSE £345 (per subject)

This is reduced to £295 for students enrolling for three or more GCSE subjects.

If you would also like to receive details of our two year, one year and short retake A level and GCSE courses, please telephone us for our full prospectus.

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