



## **The Cambridge Exam Preparation, 14 -17 years**

*The Cambridge Exam Preparation is a dedicated programme using experienced teachers designed to familiarise students with the exam paper and improve both their English language skills and their chance of exam success.*

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### **Programme**

*Intensive tuition exclusively tailored to FCE or CAE Cambridge exam preparation • small groups of 6-8 participants, all studying towards the same exam • specialist Cambridge exam tutors with years of experience • complete programme covering all elements of the exam with practice using authentic past papers*

The Cambridge Exam Preparation is a full time course of 27 hours of tuition per week with 6-8 students per class. The course is fast paced and uses a range of stimulating teaching techniques to engage students and familiarise them with the exam. Concentrating on the four skills tested in the exam: listening, reading, writing and speaking, the course covers each area in depth. Authentic past papers are used to simulate the exam situation and familiarise students with managing time constraints.

The day is concluded with leisure, culture and sports in the afternoon. These activities vary from school to school and allow students to practise using English outside the classroom and in different contexts. Saturday excursions allow further opportunities to apply the language learned during tuition and to immerse themselves in the language and culture.

These courses are designed specifically to train students for the Cambridge exams. Students will take a mock exam on arrival and the teachers are able to access the areas most in need of work. In the morning they focus on developing the language and skills needed for their exam and in the afternoon they study exam techniques and do different parts of the exam under timed conditions. Each student has a progress form to chart how their marks are improving each week.



## Suitability

The programme is aimed at young people aged between 14 and 17 years who wish to familiarise themselves with the different aspects of the exam paper and overcome barriers to improve their level of English and ultimately achieve exam success. The Cambridge Exam is a qualification valid for life and recognised worldwide by many educational institutions, businesses and governments. They are for students who can use everyday written and spoken English at an upper-intermediate level (FCE) or advanced level (CAE).

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## Lessons

Classes are divided according to the exam level students wish to take. Prior to their arrival students must take a level test in exam-like conditions to ensure they have the correct level for their chosen exam. Learner progress is constantly monitored by the tutor who gives each student maximum attention in class due to the small group sizes.

There are 3 hours of lessons each morning and 3 after lunch. Each lesson is 90 minutes long, taught by 2-3 alternating, experienced tutors ensuring dynamic tuition at a fast, consistent pace.

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## Location and Duration

Students can study the programme during summer for 2 or 3 weeks at Badminton or Swindon, or 4 weeks at Swindon only.

OISE Badminton, residential



OISE Swindon, homestay

