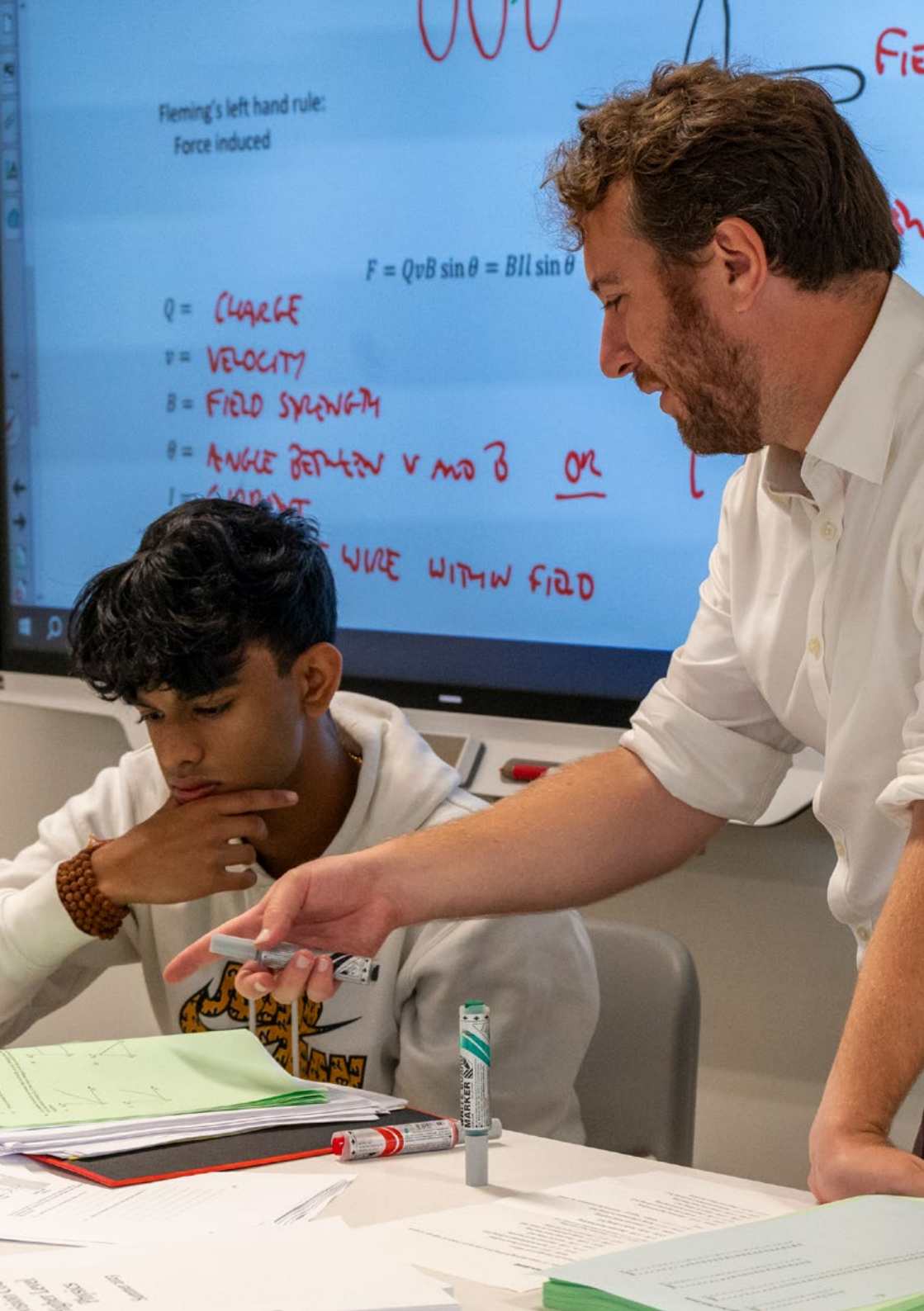


# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

## International Baccalaureate Easter Revision Courses





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Founded nearly 600 years ago, Sevenoaks School is a leading HMC British independent school with around 1180 pupils. It is beautifully situated on the edge of Sevenoaks town and adjoins the 1000 acre park of Knole.



Its 100 acre campus environment is often compared with that of a university and boasts, among other attractions, a world-class performing arts centre and a modern sports centre.

The school is also perfectly positioned for easy access: 30 minutes' and one hour's car journey from Gatwick and Heathrow airports, respectively, and 30 minutes' train journey from central London.

The school's lively and cosmopolitan Sixth Form consists of over 400 pupils, many of whom are boarders at the school.

## THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Sevenoaks has been teaching and administering the IB since 1978. In 1999 it took the decision to drop A-levels; now all Sixth Form students take the IB Diploma. The school can draw on a wealth of experience from teaching staff who are fully familiar with the syllabuses and the academic standards required to achieve success in the IB Diploma.



In 2024, our average IB Diploma score was 39.6 points, 9.4 points above the world average, with 61 per cent gaining 40 points or more and 85 students earning 42 points or more. We are confident that those joining our revision courses will receive the very best teaching and preparation for their IB exams.

*\* Please go to the school's website for a breakdown of results by subject, Level and year.*

## ABOUT THE COURSES

The purpose of the courses is to provide students with a carefully structured and organised intensive 17.5 hours (over nearly three days) of revision. In this time the teachers, the vast majority of whom are or were employed full-time at Sevenoaks School, will:

- Give a written synopsis of the IB syllabus for their subject to ensure students are fully aware of the necessary ground to cover to be successful in the final exams;
- Cover as much of the exam syllabus that the 17.5 hours of contact time per subject allow, and all the content of the 'core' in the case of Higher Level Maths, Physics and Chemistry (for content of English and History see footnotes below);
- Provide suitable written and visual resources to students to inform and help them with their preparation for the exams;
- Provide intensive tuition in the IB syllabus of the chosen subject (see below);
- Develop the students' exam techniques to ensure they develop the necessary skills to answer IB exam questions successfully;
- Set and mark written work so that students can improve their exam performance;
- Provide individual and collective advice on how to revise for the forthcoming exams.

“ Mr Hall and Dr Parham are amazing and went above and beyond to help, (they) were extremely engaging and very good at clarifying and explaining things.

*IB Revision Student*



“ I definitely feel more prepared, but also very helpfully, were made aware that there is still a lot more I can do.

*Easter IB Revision Student*

## STRUCTURE AND RANGE OF COURSES

Applicants are invited to apply for either one or two courses. Each course will include 17.5 hours teaching time. Classes start at 09:00 and conclude at 16:00. With an hour for lunch (provided as part of the cost) in the middle of the day, the morning and afternoon sessions are intensive. Students are also expected to complete approximately two hours of work on the two evenings when there are classes the following day.

On both courses, we plan to offer teaching - subject to demand in the following subjects:

Biology (HL and SL)	History HL <sup>2</sup>
Chemistry (HL and SL)	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL and SL)
Economics (HL and SL)	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (HL and SL)
English A Literature (HL <sup>1</sup> and SL)	Physics (HL and SL)
Geography HL	Psychology HL

<sup>1</sup> Paper 1 (Unseen). The course will explore strategies to approach the examination. Paper 2 (Genre Paper). The course will look at development of key skills for the examination

<sup>2</sup> Paper 1 (Documents) The Move to Global War  
Paper 2 Cold War, Authoritarian States  
Paper 3 Russia 1853-1942, Italian and German Unification

Applicants can therefore study a maximum of two subjects over the six days of the courses. Alternatively, they may attend just one of the three-day courses to study one subject.

Applicants for two courses/subjects should be aware that the order in which the courses appear on the application may not be the order in which they are studied. All students of two courses will have the order confirmed before arrival.



## THE RESIDENTIAL OPTION

Those attending either or both courses will be asked to arrive at the school any time between 16.00 and 21.00 the night before the course starts and will stay a total of three nights for each course. The boarding houses that the students will be staying in will be confirmed before the start of the courses. They stay in study bedrooms where there will be facilities to work in the evening. A member of the school's academic boarding house staff will be on duty during the course and be responsible for residents. Breakfast, lunch, an evening meal and snacks will be provided in the school dining hall.

## THE NON-RESIDENTIAL OPTION

Those who live or can find accommodation close enough to the school to enable them to attend on a non-residential basis may prefer to attend as day students. They will also be supplied with lunch and morning and afternoon snacks.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Whether as a residential or day student, those attending a revision course will have access to Sevenoaks School's outstanding facilities, including the sports centre and athletics track.

## DATES AND TIMES OF REVISION COURSES

**Course One** will run from 09.00 on Saturday 12 April until 16.30 on Monday 14 April. (Boarders arriving the evening of Friday 11 April; depart 16:30 on Monday 14 April if only taking one course.)

**Course Two** will run from 09.00 on Tuesday 15 April until 16.30 on Thursday 17 April. (Boarders arriving the evening of Monday 14 April; all depart on Thursday 17 April.)





## HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the 'IB Easter Revision Course application' form, which you will find on the school's website

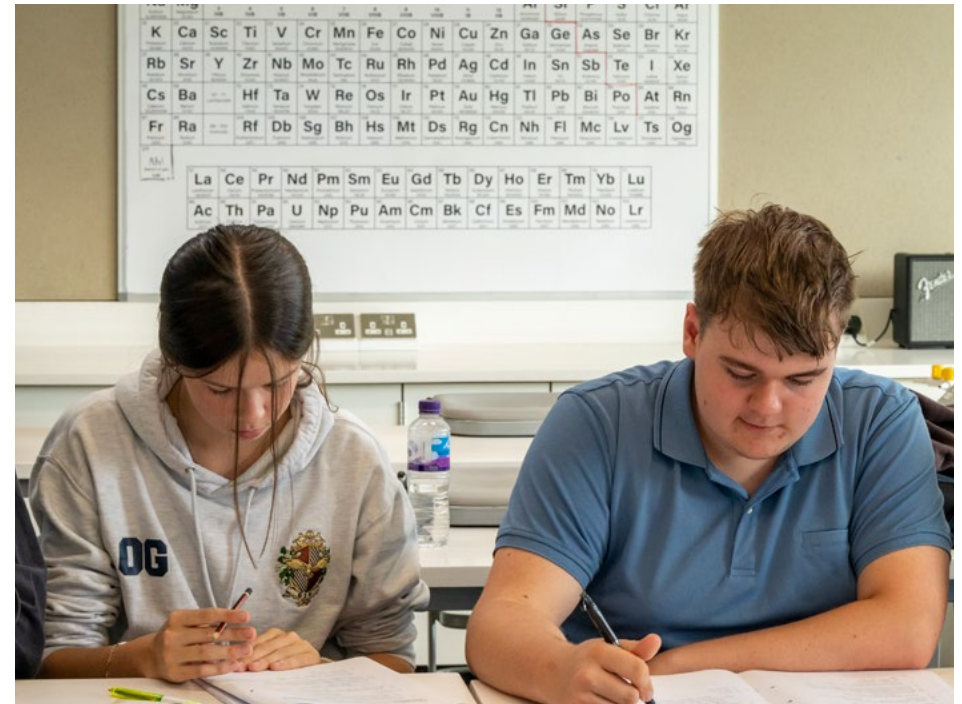
([www.sevenoaksschool.org/academic/ib-revision-courses/easter-revision-courses](http://www.sevenoaksschool.org/academic/ib-revision-courses/easter-revision-courses)).

Acknowledgement of the receipt of this application form will be sent automatically. Payment is then required to secure the place. Shortly before the course starts, a letter providing more details of the course arrangements will be sent. Some classes fill up more quickly than others, so early application is recommended.

In the unlikely event of there not being enough students to fill a class, applicants will be informed as much in advance of the start of the course as possible. Applicants may then choose another course, or receive a full refund of course fees.

## INSURANCE

It is recommended that students are fully insured for medical treatment and loss or damage to their personal property while they are completing a course. It is also advisable to insure against late cancellation, in case of illness for example.





## FAQ

### How many subjects can I book?

It is possible to book a maximum of two IB courses. One subject can be studied in the first three-day course (Saturday 12 April - Monday 14 April).

A second subject can be studied in the second three-day course (Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 April)

Alternatively you can choose to come for just one of the courses to study one subject.

### What should I bring?

Bring any notes you may have been given or taken on the subject in the last 18 months, as well as writing implements, rulers, calculators etc. If you wish to make use of the school's sport centre, The Sennocke Centre, then please bring sports kit, racquets etc.

Boarders, aside from what you'd expect to bring, please also bring a towel, and a plug adaptor may be useful.

### What time can I arrive at the boarding house?

The boarding house staff will expect you to arrive between 16.00 and 21.00 the day before your lessons start (so arrive on Friday 11 April for the first course; and arrive on Monday 14 April for the second course).

### Does the school organise transport to and from the airport or railway station?

While the school cannot make transport arrangements for students, the boarding community here often use the local taxi firm [Beeline Taxis](#) based in Sevenoaks who can be contacted on 01732 456214.



### Where should I ask the taxi to go to?

Girls will board in Sennocke House (postcode TN13 1HX).  
Boys will board in Johnsons (postcode TN13 1UF).

### Where should I book the taxi to pick me up from on the last day?

Ask the taxi to pick you up from Dukes Meadow, which is the big car park near The Sennocke Centre.

### Can I stay in school accommodation before or after the course dates?

Accommodation in school property for residential students is available only for the nights specified.



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