



# SHERBORNE SPRING REVISION AND LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 10 TO 17

DAY AND BOARDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Courses run over one or two weeks:**

Sunday 30 March to Sunday 6 April (one week)

Sunday 6 April to Sunday 13 April (one week)

Sunday 30 March to Sunday 13 April (two weeks)



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**Whether your objective is to enhance your I/GCSE or A-level grades, or gain confidence and fluency with the English language, or prepare for joining a boarding school in the summer term, we provide the ideal setting, expertise and facilities to give each student a positive, memorable learning experience over the Spring break.**

Classes are small, with a maximum of twelve students. This allows each student to receive individual guidance focused on his/her needs.

Each study day here includes lessons from 0915 – 1700, with options for sports, relaxing recreational activities or self-study in the evenings.

On completion of their course, written academic reports are sent to students' parents, with details of work covered, progress made, achievement, areas to focus on for further improvement and general involvement in the course.

All our courses are professionally staffed with qualified teachers and organised for students who want to learn in a caring, friendly atmosphere. Parents can relax knowing their children are safe and receiving the best attention.

We understand that your decision to entrust your child to our care is an important one and one you need to get right, so we are always ready to respond to any questions or concerns you may have.

## WHY SHERBORNE SPRING?

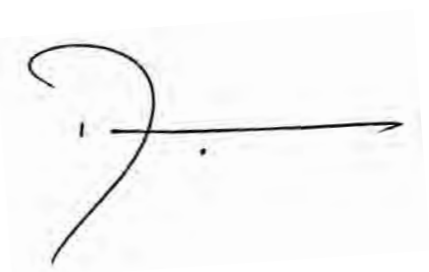
At Sherborne we have a long tradition of helping young people grow into the best versions of themselves, fulfilling their potential and preparing for the next stage in their lives. We are privileged to be part of an historic institution which combines beautiful buildings and grounds with outstanding modern facilities.

Hosted at our Newell Grange Campus, Sherborne Spring (I)GCSE and A-level revision courses provide an intensive and timely boost to students' confidence and skills as they prepare for their summer examinations. Our team of expert and experienced teachers cover key topics and help hone exam techniques, our small class sizes allowing them to give focussed attention tailored to the needs of each individual student.

Our supporting co-curricular programme enriches the student experience and allows opportunities for personal development, socialising and further learning through visiting historic sites and nearby places of interest. Our pastoral programme is second-to-none and students are well looked after by our welcoming and attentive team of boarding staff.

Widely renowned for the quality of our courses, we look forward to welcoming you to this special place.

For students on the Intensive English Courses, we offer an unrivalled opportunity to immerse with British students, which combined with the academic focus of the programme, should see students improve their English levels considerably.



**DR DOMINIC LUCKETT**

Headmaster and  
Chief Executive  
Sherborne School





# WE HAVE A COURSE FOR YOU

All our **SPRING** courses include:

- Small classes – Maximum 12 students
- 30 hours of teacher-led tuition per week (6 hours each day Monday to Friday)
- Access to learning materials, texts and educational resources
- Written academic and house reports
- Team building or study skills and exam techniques or wellbeing sessions
- Highly experienced teaching team

**BOARDING** options include:

- Accommodation in our own boarding house with ensuite
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as break time snacks and drinks)
- Evening and weekend programme of sports and activities
- A full-day excursion on Saturdays for students who wish to stay on





## GCSE/IGCSE AND A-LEVEL REVISION COURSE

- Day or Boarding options available
- Courses of one or two weeks in length
- Detailed revision of three subjects per week
- 30 x one-hour lessons over 5 days (10 lessons per subject)

The workload is heavy and total commitment is expected throughout the courses. However, with our help, the student receives a valuable boost at this vital stage.

The emphasis is on consolidating knowledge, revising key topics and addressing specific individual problem areas. Continuous testing helps to ensure that students develop appropriate exam techniques.

We aim to cater for most standard subjects for IGCSE/GCSE and A-level. Please see our website for a full list of subjects - If you can't see your subject, please contact us and we will do our best to arrange it.

In subjects where there are only minor differences in syllabus and question type, e.g. the sciences and maths, classes will cater for all exam boards.

In subjects with more diverse topics and texts, such as history, geography and English literature, there will be scope for individual focus.



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## INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

- Boarding only
- Course of one or two weeks
- For students aged 10-17
- English plus a variety of other core subjects
- Educational trips included

Our course emphasises targeted language development, which is why our classes are small. The lessons are lively and interesting, and all aspects of the English language are covered. Also included in the timetable are subject lessons taught in English, including geography, history, science, mathematics, computing, art and drama. The emphasis is on building subject vocabulary rather than the particular subject content. It all provides variety, interest and opportunities for further language development.

Students will increase their vocabulary in different academic settings, as well as in general conversation. They will become much more confident in their English skills, especially effective communication both written and spoken; practising the 21st century skills they need to succeed in the future.

The programme includes trips to places of interest to broaden students' knowledge and provide further opportunities for using English outside of the classroom.



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### POCKET MONEY

The best and safest way to provide pocket money is with a prepaid cash card (either Visa or Mastercard). You can set up the card before travel and preload your child's pocket money by bank transfer. These cards are available for young children and parents can set spending limits, as well as top up the card and monitor their spending from home. Cards can be used to pay in shops or take money from ATMs. If you wish, we can hold your child's card safely while they are in School and issue it to them for excursions and shopping trips. There are many different providers of prepaid cash cards and you will be able to find the most suitable one for you.

### BEDDING AND TOILETRIES

All bedding is provided and changed weekly. Students should bring two towels and their own personal toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush).

### LAUNDRY

Although we offer a regular laundry service, it is wise to bring sufficient changes of clothing. Students place their clothes in laundry bags in their boarding houses, which are returned to them two days later.

Clothes should be labelled clearly with the student's name to avoid too much lost property, and they sort out their own clothes on return from the laundry.

### CLOTHES

Machine washable casual clothes and plenty of sportswear are best for everyday activities. British weather can be very variable, so students should bring a range of clothing.

- pull-over/sweatshirt
- jeans
- T-shirts
- comfortable shoes/trainers
- outdoor sports shoes
- swimwear
- waterproof jacket/coat

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

Matron is on site every day to care for any medical needs. Students can also see a doctor at a local surgery, though it is usually necessary to pay for this. The nearest hospital, which has a Minor Injuries Unit, is just a few metres away. There is a 24-hour Accident and Emergency Unit at a hospital five miles away. If there is an emergency, we will call an ambulance.

You are strongly advised to take out comprehensive insurance to cover medical costs (including dental care in case of emergencies) as well as travel and valuables.

At all times, we aim to look after your child as if he/she were our own. There is 24-hour supervision of students and we always have fully trained first aiders on site.





## BOARDING

**STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS, SLEEPING IN OUR OWN BOARDING HOUSES IN COMFORTABLE, SIMPLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS. RESIDENTIAL STAFF LIVE IN THE BOARDING HOUSES WITH THE STUDENTS. BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IN SEPARATE, WELL-SUPERVISED AREAS. ROOMS HAVE ONE OR TWO BEDS AND ENSUITE SHOWER ROOMS.**

Meals are served in our pleasant dining hall and are catered for by the Sherborne School catering team. The food is cooked on the premises using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. There are at least 3 hot options per meal (including a vegetarian choice) as well as a selection of cold dishes, vegetables and fruits, cheeses and salads. In addition, hot and cold drinks and snacks are available at morning break.

We cater for religious, special diets or allergies, but please be sure to note your child's requirements on the registration form.

A very high ratio of pastoral staff to students ensures the comfort and well-being of your child. These staff look after students whenever they are not in lessons, including supervising them on excursions and during activities.

### RECREATION

All students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the early evening sports sessions to exercise their bodies and refresh their minds. The full academic programme is complemented by a variety of daily activities, using the sports centre and playing fields, and a very creative staff team. There is a full-day excursion on Saturday each week for all students present on that day.



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## BOARDERS

| SUNDAY        |  | MONDAY TO FRIDAY |   | SATURDAY      |   |
|---------------|--|------------------|---|---------------|---|
| 08:15         | Wake up                                    | 07:30            | Wake up   | 08:15         | Wake up   |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | BREAKFAST                                  | 08:30 – 09:00    | BREAKFAST   | 09:00 - 09:30 | BREAKFAST   |
| 09:30-12:30   | Arrivals and Departures                    | 09:00 – 09:15    | Testing (new arrivals) / Study Skills / Exam Techniques / Wellbeing / Team Building | 09:45-18:30   | Full Day Excursion<br>e.g.<br>Adventure Park,<br>Theatre trip,<br>Bath, Bristol, Bournemouth<br><br><i>Packed lunch provided.</i> |
|               |  | 09:15 – 10:15    | Lesson 1  |               |   |
|               |  | 10:15 – 11:15    | Lesson 2  |               |   |
|               |  | 11:15 – 11:30    | Break (drink and snack)   |               |   |
|               |  | 11:30 – 12:30    | Lesson 3  |               |   |
|               |  | 12:30-13:30      | LUNCH   |               |   |
| 13:30-18:30   | Sports /<br>Cinema /<br>Free Time          | 12:30 – 13:30    | LUNCH   | 18:30-19:15   | DINNER  |
|               |  | 13:30 – 14:30    | Lesson 4  |               |   |
|               |  | 14:30 – 15:30    | Lesson 5  |               |   |
|               |  | 15:30 – 15:45    | Break (drink and snack)   |               |   |
| 15:45 – 16:45 | Lesson 6                                   | 19:15-19:30      | House Meeting   |               |   |
| 16:45 – 18:00 | Activities / Interview Techniques Sessions | 18:00 – 18:30    | DINNER  | 19:30-21:45   | House Activities  |
| 18:30-19:15   | DINNER                                     | 18:30 – 20:00    | Self-Study Time   | 21:45         | Bedtime   |
| 19:15-19:30   | House Mtg                                  | 20:00 – 20:15    | House Meeting   | 22:15         | Lights Out  |
| 19:30-21:45   | House Activities                           | 20:15 – 21:45    | Activities / Free Time  |               |   |
| 21:45         | Bedtime                                    | 21:45            | Bedtime   |               |   |
| 22:15         | Lights Out                                 | 22:15            | Lights Out  |               |   |

## DAY STUDENTS

| MONDAY to FRIDAY |  |
|------------------|--|
| 08:30 – 09:00    | BREAKFAST  |
|                  | Testing (new arrivals)                                     |
| 09:00 – 09:15    | Study Skills / Exam Techniques / Wellbeing / Team Building |
| 09:15 – 10:15    | Lesson 1   |
| 10:15 – 11:15    | Lesson 2   |
| 11:15 – 11:30    | Break (drink and snack)                                    |
| 11:30 – 12:30    | Lesson 3   |
| 12:30 – 13:30    | LUNCH  |
| 13:30 – 14:30    | Lesson 4   |
| 14:30 – 15:30    | Lesson 5   |
| 15:30 – 15:45    | Break (drink and snack)                                    |
| 15:45 – 16:45    | Lesson 6   |
| 16:45 – 18:00    | Activities / Interview Techniques Sessions                 |

## THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING?

Have a look at our website or alternatively speak to your local agent or educational consultant.

[www.sherborne-international.org](http://www.sherborne-international.org)

Click on *Spring Courses 2025*

Email [spring@sherborne.org](mailto:spring@sherborne.org) with any questions. You can apply directly from our website using the online booking form. When the enquiry is approved, a £400 deposit will secure a place on a course. This will be deducted from the fee, and the balance is payable within 60 days of arrival.

Sherborne International is committed to high standards. We are regularly inspected by the British Council to ensure these standards are maintained.

Accredited by the  
  
 for the teaching  
 of English in the UK

## FEES

### BOARDING FEES

per week: £1,550.00 – which includes:

- boarding house accommodation
- all meals - breakfast, lunch, dinner and break time snacks and refreshments
- 30 hours of teacher-led tuition per week (6 hours each day Monday to Friday)
- testing on arrival for Intensive English Course students
- learning materials, texts and educational resources
- written academic report and certificate of attendance
- WiFi
- evening sports and activities
- Saturday excursion

### DAY FEES

per week: £1,050.00\* – which includes:

- breakfast, lunch and break time snacks and drinks
- 30 hours of teacher-led tuition per week (6 hours each day Monday to Friday)
- learning materials, texts and educational resources
- written academic report and certificate of attendance
- WiFi
- afternoon activities

\*Airport transfers are charged at £175.00 each way with collections available from London Heathrow, London Gatwick or Bristol Airport.





## WHERE ARE WE?

Located in the historic town of Sherborne in the southwest of England, Sherborne provides first-class short course programmes, which include our highly regarded Summer Course, and our academic Spring Course designed for students preparing for I/GCSE examinations.

Sherborne International is ideally situated on the edge of Sherborne town - a small, traditional market town in the county of Dorset in southwest England. This beautiful and historic rural town is clean and quiet, and its friendly nature ensures that it is safe for students to walk around, without staff supervision, during designated times.







## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DAYS

### ARRIVALS

- **Boarding students** should arrive in Sherborne on the Sunday before the start of the course, i.e. 30 March or 6 April, preferably between 10:00 to 16:00 hours.
- **Day students** should arrive for breakfast in the dining hall at 08:30 hours, Monday to Friday.

### DEPARTURES

- **Boarding students** should depart Sherborne on the last Sunday of their course, i.e., 6 or 13 April, preferably between 08:00 to 12:00 hours. However, if they have not booked an airport transfer and do not wish to join the Saturday excursion, they have the option to leave Sherborne either:
  - at 18:00 hours on the last Friday of their course, or
  - on the last Saturday of their course before 10:00 hours
- **Day students** should be collected at 18:00 hours, Monday to Friday.

On **arrival**, our representative will meet your child in the arrivals hall.

### TRAVELLING TO THE SCHOOL

- **By car:**  
Sherborne International is located just off the A30 and close to the A303. Find us at postcode DT9 4EZ.

The drive from London Heathrow Airport takes just over two hours; from Bristol Airport it is about 75 minutes.

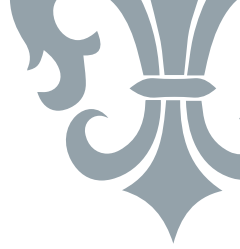
- **By Train:**  
Sherborne railway station has a direct line from/to London Waterloo Station and trains run frequently. If your child needs collecting from Sherborne Station, please let us know.
- **By Air:**  
On arrival/departure Sundays, we can offer transfers from/to the following airports:
  - London Heathrow (terminals 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
  - London Gatwick (North or South terminal)
  - Bristol

We do not recommend using other airports as transfers are significantly longer and much more expensive.

- **For our airport transfer services:**
  - Flights must arrive at/depart from London Heathrow or London Gatwick or Bristol Airport between 08:00 and 18:00 hours.
  - You must advise us of the flight details at least 30 days before arrival
  - there is an additional charge of £175.00 each way

On **departure**, our representative will help your child at the airline check-in desk for their return flight home.





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