



# TELFORD ACADEMY OF ENGLISH

## *GCSE and A Level Easter Revision Courses 12 April to 16 April 2010*

*(at Wrekin College, Wellington)*

*Maximise your potential*



# Introduction



Steve Bayliss (LicIPD, MIVA)  
Course Director

Telford Academy of English is a modern and dynamic organisation, established to support the educational needs of students.

We understand that students need to be totally prepared to enter their examinations with the right level of skills and a high degree of confidence. That is why we have created our GCSE/A Level Easter Revision Programme, enabling students to get the very best support for their forthcoming examinations.

Following our successful revision programmes of 2007, 2008 and 2009, we are offering a similar structure, based on student needs, who can enrol for one subject, or study for a number of different options throughout the week.

We are proud to have the support of Wrekin College, Wellington, which is particularly happy to offer its resources and facilities as the venue for our 2010 Programme. In relaxed and friendly surroundings, students here will be offered a fresh look at the key topics in their chosen subjects, and will be provided with an intensive overview of the specified core material.

Our tutors have been recruited from a number of different schools within the area, and are fully qualified and experienced in their own subjects of expertise. I have personally interviewed each of the tutors to ensure a high standard of teaching within each subject. All of them currently teach GCSE/A Level subjects and are totally familiar with both the course syllabuses and the exacting demands made upon the examination candidates.

Students who enrol with us will be provided with well-organised and highly structured Revision Programmes. Each topic will be reviewed in an efficient and clear manner, making specific references to past examination papers / questions, to ensure total familiarity with their style and format.

We have structured our courses with value for money as a prime consideration, and for their quality. I am sure that our courses will provide students with an invaluable experience as preparation for the GCSE/A Level examinations.

I hope to be welcoming you shortly to our Programme.

Steve Bayliss,  
Course Director

At this time, when examination grades matter so much to so many people, I am very pleased indeed that an Easter Revision Course is now established for students in this area. Easter is a crucial period in which well directed work can make a real difference to the final outcome of examinations, and yet it is not easy for students simply to sit at home with their books. I know that Stephen Bayliss, with whom I have worked with a number of years, will organise and arrange excellent courses, and I am very pleased that Wrekin College is not only hosting the Programme, but also providing a number of the teachers. It will be time extremely well spent - small groups, intensive revision, and in the hands of first class tutors.

I am very pleased to endorse the courses, and to encourage students to enrol.

Stephen Drew, Headmaster



Stephen Drew, Headmaster  
Wrekin College

# The Course Programme

## Aims and objectives

Our aim is quite simple: to assist each student in maximising their examination potential. This will be achieved through:

- \* Subject tuition - concentrating on the core features of each syllabus, with emphasis on areas of particular difficulty.
- \* Examination technique - allowing students to demonstrate to the examiner their skills and knowledge of the subject. This will include interpretation of questions, problem solving and tips for essay writing.
- \* Examination practice - looking at past examination questions, and how to maximise the time available.
- \* Increased confidence - renewed confidence and motivation is key to examination success



## Programme and timetable

Each subject, at the appropriate level of study, is of a 3-hour duration, and will run either in a morning or an afternoon. It is therefore possible for students to take any combination of revision sessions, depending on their subject choices.

The maximum class size for each group will normally be no more than 8 -10 students. This allows the tutor to give more individual attention to the specific needs of the student.

The day will usually be split as follows:

Arrival and registration	8.50 am
Morning session	9.00 am - 11.00 am
Break (refreshments will be provided)	11.00 am - 11.30 am
Morning session (continuation)	11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Lunch (lunch will be provided for students on a full day Programme)	12.30 pm - 1.20 pm
Afternoon student registration	1.20 pm
Afternoon session	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Break (refreshments will be provided)	3.30 pm - 4.00 pm
Afternoon session (continuation)	4.00 pm - 5.00 pm



# Course Outlines GCSE Year 11

## Maths

### Core topics

Session 1

Equations, especially quadratic and simultaneous  
Trigonometry, (for higher candidates) and Pythagoras  
Theorem extending to 3D and use of Sine and  
Cosine rules  
Geometric proof, especially congruent triangles and  
circle theorems  
Area and volume (e.g. cones, cylinders, sectors)  
Fractions and percentages

Session 2

Vectors  
Transforming graphs, including graphs of sine and  
cosine  
Calculations using upper and lower bounds and  
questions on direct and inverse proportion  
Similar figures - area and volume scale factors  
Surds and fractional and negative indices

## Physics

### Core topics

Waves (including Light, Sound, Seismic)  
Electricity  
Forces and Motion  
Heat Transfer  
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Hormones Plant and Animal / Nervous System  
Homeostasis  
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## Chemistry

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Acids, bases and reaction rates  
Equations and sums  
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## Geography

### Physical

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Rivers  
Coasts  
Tropical Rainforests / Ecosystems  
Plate Tectonics (Earthquakes, Volcanoes)  
Weather / Glaciation

### Human / Economic

### Core topics

Population  
Settlement  
Industry  
Energy (including Global warming / Acid Rain)  
Skills: OS Reading

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## History

School History Project suitable for all levels

### Core topics

#### Session 1

Medicine and health through time  
Crime and punishment through time  
The American West  
Germany 1919-1945  
USA 1919-1941  
Britain 1906-1914 (optional unit), Britain 1914-1945 (optional unit)

Modern World suitable for all levels

### Core topics

#### Session 2

(Please specify which units you would like to revise for, on your application form)

International relations 1919-1939  
International relations 1945-1989  
Britain 1902-1920  
Nazi Germany (optional unit)  
America (optional unit)  
Russia (optional unit)

## English Language

Suitable for all levels

### Core topics

Essay writing  
Punctuation  
Comprehension tips  
Answering poetry questions  
Writing from a stimulus  
Practical session / open forum

## French

### Core topics

#### Session 1

(Reading and Speaking)

3 hour session covering past papers, exploring key topics from the syllabus, including:  
Home life / School life  
Local area  
Environment  
Leisure time  
Role play practice / Presentations

#### Session 2

(Listening and Speaking)

3 hour session covering past papers, exploring key topics from the syllabus, including:  
Home life / School life  
Local area  
Environment  
Leisure time  
Role play practice / Presentations

# Application Form

(PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND ENCLOSE PAYMENT)

Surname: ..... First name(s): ..... Mr  Miss

Address: .....

.....

..... Post Code: ..... Telephone: .....

Email address: ..... Mobile: .....

Student's school / college:.....

Special needs (e.g. diet, disabilities, medication).....

Emergency contact details (who must be contactable in event of emergency during the course):

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Telephone: (Daytime) ..... Mobile: .....

### Parental approval

I accept all details regarding GCSE Revision programme, as outlined in the Terms and Conditions of Acceptance. I agree to assume responsibility for the good behaviour of my son / daughter, and for any loss to his / her property. I agree that the Course Director should have the right to exclude students for unacceptable behaviour levels, and understand that there will be no refunds in such cases. I confirm that I have read the subject outlines and am satisfied that the course described suits my son's / daughter's requirements. I enclose the appropriate course fee, and look forward to receiving confirmation of acceptance in due course.

Name and signature of parent / guardian:..... Date: ...../...../.....

Subject Choice (please tick all that apply):

GCSE Year 11

AM SESSIONS (9.00 12.30)			PM SESSIONS (1.30 5.00)		
Date		Tick	Subject	Tick	
Monday 12 April	Maths (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Geography (Physical)	<input type="checkbox"/>	French (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	History (School History)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuesday 13 April	English Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maths (Session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	French (Session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wednesday 14 April	English Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	French (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Maths (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maths (Session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thursday 15 April	Geography (Human/Economy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Maths (Session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	History (Modern World)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	French (Session 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maths (Session 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please refer to the main booklet for Session content, and ensure that you are booking the correct Session according to your studies)

Other information

1. Please give any information regarding any items of the syllabus in your chosen subjects that you would like to revise

2. Which Examination Board syllabuses are you studying from?

GCSE Year 10 / AS Level and A2 Level

<p><b>Monday - Friday</b> <b>12 April 16 April 2010</b></p>	<p>These programmes are scheduled on a demand basis and relate to the same subjects options as Year 11 (above) If you are interested in any of the programmes, please fill in the details in the box below and you will be contacted with dates and times once the course has been confirmed.</p>
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Level (GCSE Year 10, AS or A2 Level) and examination board	Subjects

COURSE FEES

Our course fees have been competitively priced, and are structured to offer full value for money. Prices are split into half-day modules. Students can attend as many modules as they wish, and each module is price at £45.

PAYMENT

<p>Total value of the course</p> <p>£.....</p>
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Payment is by **cheque** only, and must be enclosed, in full, with the application form. Please make cheques payable to: "TAE Easter Revision".

Completed form and payment should be forwarded to

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Please note closing date is Friday, 19 March 2010 for all applications

## Conditions of acceptance

1. Full course fees must be paid on registration, and by the closing date. Late applications will only be considered if there are unfilled places on the course.
2. Telford Academy of English reserves the right to cancel any course at its discretion. Where a course is cancelled, students may take an alternative subject, or obtain a full refund of fees. Fees are not refundable in any other circumstances.
3. The college reserves the right to dismiss any student whose conduct is deemed unsatisfactory, at the discretion of the Course Director, whose decision shall be final.
4. Telford Academy of English / Wrekin College shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the personal property of students.

## Student code of conduct

Telford Academy of English aims to provide a stimulating learning environment conducive for examination preparation. Furthermore, with stringent health and safety practices operational at Wrekin College, the code of conduct must be adhered to at all times. Failure to abide by these rules may result in removal from the Programme with no refund of fees.

-  **Smoking is strictly forbidden, both within the college building and on the college grounds**
-  **Drugs and alcohol must not be brought onto the premises at any time**
-  **Any student behaving in a manner which might be considered detrimental to the smooth running of the course, or to other students, may be removed from the course**
-  **Anyone who needs to leave the college during a course must first obtain permission from the relevant tutor, or from the Course Director.**



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