



# Spring Courses

For Boys and Girls aged 11 to 17

Day and Boarding options available

Sunday 24 March until Sunday 14 April 2024

SHERBORNE  
Newell Grange Campus

HOME OF SHERBORNE INTERNATIONAL





Whether your objective is to enhance your I/GCSE, or gain confidence and fluency with the English language, we provide the ideal setting, expertise and facilities to give each student a positive, memorable learning experience over the Easter 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 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 a really important one and one you need to get right, so we are always ready to hear from you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Of course, if you are able to visit us in advance, you will be assured of a warm welcome.

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## 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 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.



Dr Dominic Lockett  
Headmaster and  
Chief Executive Sherborne School







## We have a course for you

### All our Spring Courses include:

- Small classes – Maximum 12 students
- 6 hours of teacher led tuition each day Monday to Friday
- Access to Learning materials, texts and educational resources
- Written academic and house reports
- Team building, study skills and wellbeing sessions
- Highly experienced teaching team

### Boarding options include:

- Accommodation in our own boarding houses
- All food
- Evening and weekend programme of sports and activities
- Self-study, free time and sports activities on Saturdays and a Sunday full day excursion for students who wish to stay on





## GCSE/IGCSE Revision Course

- Day or Boarding options available
- Courses of one, two or three weeks in length
- Detailed revision of three subjects per week
- 10 lessons – 10 hours per subject over 5 days
- Individual tutor time each week

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 understanding and providing the opportunity to cover problem areas in depth. There is constant testing throughout, in order to help students develop appropriate exam technique.

We aim to cater for most standard subjects for GCSE, depending on teacher availability. Please see our website for a full list of subjects - If you can't see your subject, please get in contact 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.

There will be scope for individual focus for subjects with more diverse topics and texts, like history, geography and literature.

## Intensive English Programme

- Boarding only
- Course of one, two or three weeks
- For 11-18 year olds
- English and different subjects
- Educational trips included

Our courses emphasise language development for the individual, 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 a different type of language 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 just general conversation. They will become more confident about using English, especially speaking it, as emphasis is placed on clear and assured communication and collaboration with others; practising the 21st century skills that will help them to succeed in the future.

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







### 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 their pocket money by bank transfer. These cards are available for young children and you will be able to set spending limits as well as top up the card and monitor their spending from home. They will be able to use the card to pay in shops or take money from ATMs just like a debit or credit card. If you wish, we can hold your child's card safely for them while they are in School and issue it to them for excursions and shopping trips. There are many different providers of prepaid cash cards across the world and you will be able to find the most suitable one for you.

### Travelling Alone?

We have staff at London Heathrow on official arrival/departure days and can also arrange for your child to be met at other airports. Stansted, Luton or London City Airports are not recommended as transfers are much more expensive and significantly longer. Heathrow and Bristol, followed by Gatwick, are the most convenient.

### Bedding and toiletries

Students need to bring two towels and toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush). All bedding is provided and changed once a week.

### Laundry

Although laundry is available daily apart from weekends, 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 (e.g. clothes put in the laundry bag Tuesday evening are sent to the laundry on Wednesday morning and returned to the boarding house by Thursday afternoon).

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. Weather conditions are very variable in Britain at Easter, so it is good to bring a range of clothes.

- sweater
- jeans
- t-shirts
- comfortable shoes/trainers
- outdoor sports shoes
- swimwear
- waterproof jacket/coat

### Health and welfare

Matron is on site every day and on call at night. 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 many of our house and teaching staff are trained first aiders.



## Boarding

Students live in the school, sleeping in our own boarding houses in comfortable, simply furnished bedrooms. Residential house tutors live in the houses with the students. Boys and girls are in separate, well supervised areas. Rooms have mostly one or two beds and will have en-suite bathrooms.

Meals are served in a wonderful 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 each participant. These staff care for the students when they are not in lessons and accompany them on excursions.

## Recreation

Students on all courses are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the early evening and Saturday sports to exercise their bodies in order to 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 team of trainers. There is a full day excursion on the Saturdays between the three weeks for all students present on that day.

### Weekly Schedule

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| 0830 – 0900 | Breakfast in Dining Hall                     |
| 0900 – 0915 | Study Skills & Wellbeing Team Building       |
| 0915 – 1015 | Lesson 1                                     |
| 1015 – 1115 | Lesson 2                                     |
| 1115 – 1145 | Break  |
| 1145 – 1245 | Lesson 3                                     |
| 1245 – 1330 | Lunch  |
| 1330 – 1430 | Lesson 4                                     |
| 1430 – 1530 | Lesson 5                                     |
| 1530 – 1600 | Break  |
| 1600 – 1700 | Lesson 6                                     |
| 1700 – 1800 | Sports & Activities                          |
| 1800 – 1830 | Dinner in the Dining Hall                    |
| 1830 – 2000 | Self-Study Time                              |
| 2020        | House Meeting followed by Evening Activities |
| 2145        | Everyone in House                            |
| 2215        | Lights Out                                   |





## Thinking about enrolling?

Speak to your local agent or educational consultant or have a look at our web page [www.sherborne-international.org](http://www.sherborne-international.org)

Click on Spring Courses 2024

Email [spring@sherborne.org](mailto:spring@sherborne.org) with any questions. You can apply directly from our website using the on-line booking form. When the enquiry is approved, a £350 deposit will secure a place on a course. This will be deducted from the fee, and the balance is payable 30 days before arrival.

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

Accredited by the  
  
 for the teaching  
 of English in the UK

Wish you  
were here ...



## Fees

Boarding fees per week: £1,530 – this includes boarding house accommodation and all meals (Early bird special rates will be available for bookings before 1 February)

Includes tuition of six lessons (6 hours) each day; testing; learning materials, texts and educational resources; written academic reports and certificate; WiFi; breakfast (from 8am), lunch, breaktime snacks, dinner and refreshment; evening sports and activities.

Airport Transfer Service from Heathrow and Gatwick: £150 per student each way

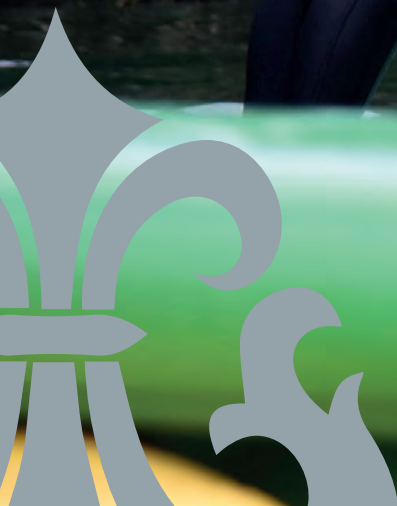
Day fees per week: £999

Includes tuition of six lessons (6 hours) each day; testing; learning materials, texts and educational resources; written academic reports and certificate; WiFi; breakfast (from 8am), lunch and breaktime snacks and refreshment.

Sherborne International is ideally situated just over two hours from London Heathrow airport in the clean, quiet and safe rural environment of Dorset. It is on the edge of Sherborne town itself, a small traditional market town. The friendly nature of the town ensures that it is safe for students to visit the town without staff supervision, during designated times. Sherborne has its own railway station on a direct line with frequent trains from London Waterloo Station.











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