

Pre-IB Summer School

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OSC is a highly professional company based in Oxford, UK, with 20 years' experience specialising solely in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. We have a fantastic reputation amongst IB schools worldwide. We offer support to IB students throughout their IB studies by providing effective vacation time revision courses and summer schools, in fabulous locations around the world. All our courses are taught by experienced IB teachers from top international IB schools who work for OSC during their vacation time. They are experts in revision and review and many are IB examiners.




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OSC offers scholarships to deserving students to attend OSC IB Spring Revision Courses.



We will support you throughout your IBDP journey

Before you start The IBDP is a challenging undertaking. You want to make a strong start.	IB information You and your family would like advice on revision strategy and planning for exams.	Planning your future Which university and which course? What are the alternatives? And are you doing the right subjects to follow your dreams?	Head start on year 2 You want to make sure you've done your best in year 1 and fill in any gaps – and make a head start on year 2 and your mock exams.	Revision Materials You need some good resources to help you prepare for your mock and final IBDP exams.	Final holiday revision You've got the spring break to review material for the exams in a few weeks and you need to get those grades. Help is available...
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OSC Pre-IB Summer School	OSC Online Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert articles • Helpful tools • OSC blog <p><i>Look for... Revision tips Exam timetables Guidance for IB parents</i></p>	OSC Getting into University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal advice • Experienced college counsellors • UK and USA university applications • Tours of UK and USA universities 	OSC Mid-IB Summer Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wonderful summer mix of study and fun in fantastic university locations • IB students from all over the world working in small study groups on their choice of topic 	OSC IB Study Guides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written by IB teachers • Used in top IB schools worldwide • See overleaf and  	OSC IB Spring Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced IB teachers • Students are grouped by ability and topic • Main IB subjects, minority subjects and options classes • Oxford or Hong Kong
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Your IB success

You've chosen to study the IB Diploma Programme – a demanding yet rewarding course that really prepares you for your university studies. To ensure a strong start, why not spend 3 weeks of your summer with experienced IB teachers who can help you get ready for the year ahead? You will work on your English and Maths, Science and Humanities, and fine-tune your Study Skills to meet the challenge ahead of you. It's great fun! Join prospective IB students from schools all around the world and live, work and socialise together in fantastic university locations.



"The best things were gaining a perspective of the IB, meeting great teachers from around the world and making new friends that will last me a lifetime."

OSC Student

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Dates, prices and more information on our website

Experience counts

Create your own course
Mornings are spent in the classroom on your core subjects. English and Maths are grouped by IB level, and you can choose your science and humanities subject. You will also take a TOK class, one of the core IB subjects. In the afternoons you get to take part in fun activities which will help your studies and broaden your experience. You can also choose to participate in a fantastic range of sports and social activities.

20 years' experience
OSC has been running Pre-IB programmes for 20 years. Our 3 week programme has been designed by highly experienced IB teachers to meet the needs of our students. Whatever your educational background, this course will prepare you for the IB Diploma Programme.

University entrance
Now is the time to plan your next steps post-IB. Take advantage of a one to one session with our experienced college counsellors to help you to decide where you are heading and to ensure that your IB choices will get you there.

"This course has been a huge help. I now know what to expect and I feel really prepared."

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University locations

Oxford, UK
Our UK course is based in the beautiful university city of Oxford. Both students and teachers live and work in 2 stunning university colleges – offering a wonderful insight into university life, in a safe and tranquil area just a short walk from the heart of the city. Guided and cared for by our experienced and highly trained Course Teams, the university and city offer a vast range of experiences for students to enjoy – from boating and theatre to sports and dancing.

Boston, USA
Boston is a fun, fashionable modern city with a wonderful historic centre. It has everything to do from the beach to baseball, fabulous food and great shopping! OSC students and teachers live and work on the campuses of Harvard and MIT, 2 wonderful academic venues. In 2010 we are expanding onto a third campus where the Pre-IB students will live and work in another well known university location, just a short distance from Harvard.



"The programme is special in that the students get small classes under expert teaching from people who are well experienced in the IB. The students get a flavour of each section of the hexagon and diverse cultures. It is an excellent preparation course."

OSC Teacher

OSC IB Study Guides

By IB teachers for IB students

We help 1000s more students with their revision with our highly acclaimed series of IB Study Guides. The authors are IB teachers who teach with us on our IB Revision Courses in their vacations, and are experts in the techniques of revision and review.

Effective revision

- Over 50 titles
- Separate HL, SL, options guides
- Following the syllabus structure
- Concise, easy and fun to use
- All key points clearly explained
- Exercises and activities to improve familiarity
- Advice on exam techniques
- Used by teachers and students in top IB schools worldwide

Subjects covered

- Biology
- Business & Management
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English A1
- French B
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

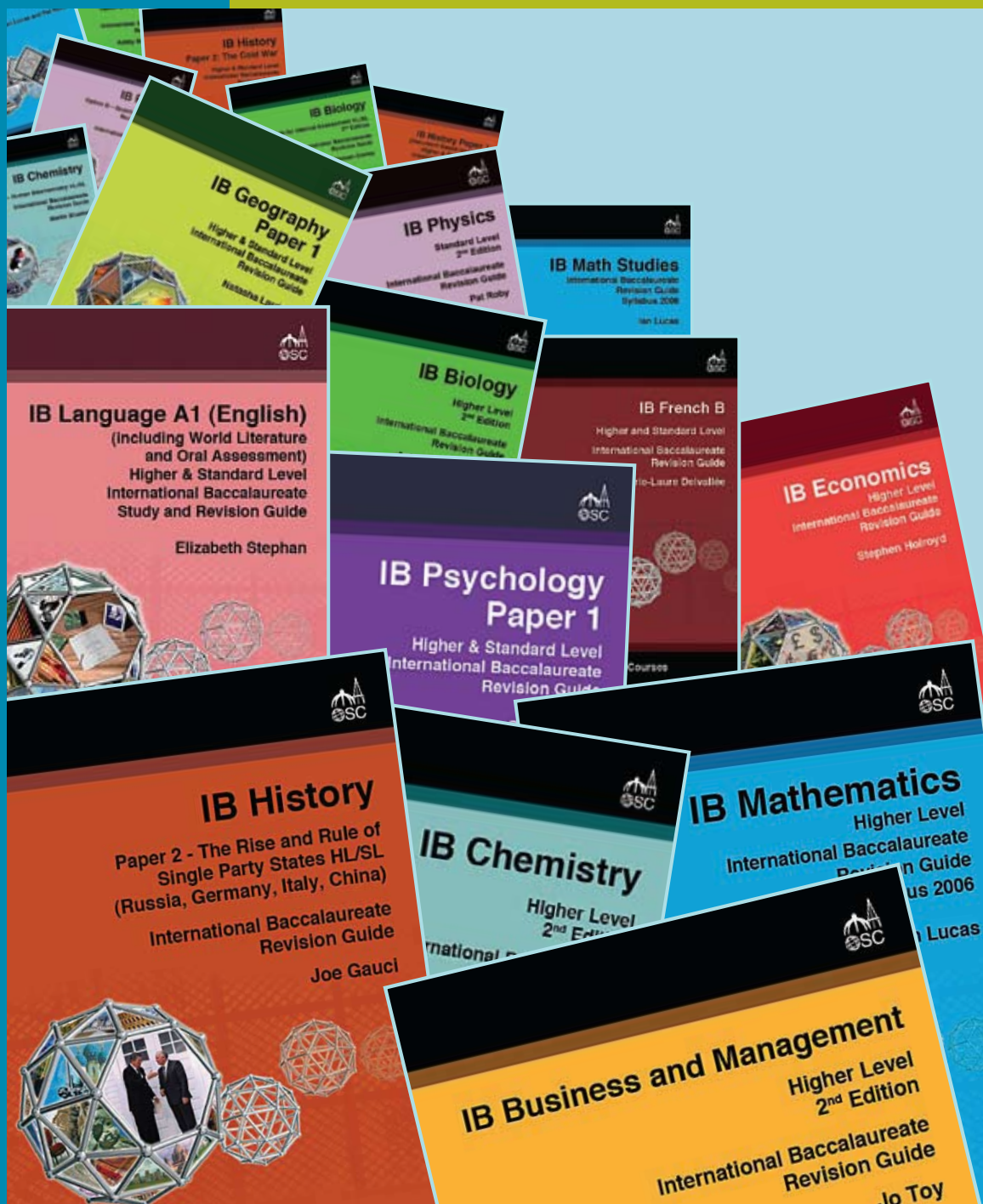
“There is so much packed into the guides, they really focused on the key areas I needed help with. I feel so much more confident about my IB exams.”

OSC student



“Your guides are the most helpful of all that I have used myself and with other teachers. I recommend these to all our students.”

IB teacher



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