

GCSE • A LEVEL

# TUTORING & REVISION COURSES



Consolidate knowledge • Improve exam technique • Build confidence • **Maximise grades**

**Justin Craig**  
Education  
The Exam Experts



## WHY IS REVISION SO HARD?

- ❌ Difficult to revise alone – no help at hand
- ❌ Loss of motivation due to lack of progress
- ❌ No regular or formal timetable to follow
- ❌ Too many interruptions and diversions
- ❌ Requires total self-discipline – tricky even for motivated students

## HOW CAN JUSTIN CRAIG HELP?

- ✅ Enthusiastic, experienced teachers
- ✅ Small informal tutorial groups (av. 6)
- ✅ Ideal working conditions and environment
- ✅ One-to-one support when students need it
- ✅ Bags of encouragement – just what's required at this crucial time

## YEAR-ROUND COURSES TARGETING EXAM-TIME PEAKS

CHRISTMAS	EASTER	MAY/JUNE
<p>Whether studying for GCSE or A levels, forward planning and an early boost can reduce stress and help students achieve the best possible grades.</p> <p>By taking just a few stimulating days out with Justin Craig, students will return to school with complete confidence and focus going into the new term.</p> <p><b>WHY TAKE A CHRISTMAS COURSE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work gets done and the Christmas holidays don't just slip by</li> <li>• Fuller understanding of a subject at an earlier stage</li> <li>• Great foundation for revision management later in the year</li> <li>• Early focus boosts confidence for summer term and reduces need for re-sits</li> </ul>	<p>This is the longest break and most important time in every student's calendar. Now is the critical moment to plan, prepare and address any concerns, leaving sufficient time to fine-tune revision skills for exams that are just around the corner.</p> <p><b>WHY TAKE AN EASTER COURSE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth revision secures deeper subject understanding – especially effective for weaker subjects</li> <li>• Timely intervention that breaks up solo revision with a more structured approach, avoiding the need for pressurised last-minute cramming</li> <li>• Supportive, small group revision/ discussion is more effective than home revision</li> <li>• Time to plan targeted revision around the published exam schedule</li> </ul>	<p>A revision course over the May Day Weekend and May Half Term can make a vital difference to final grades – consolidating, understanding and strengthening recall, whilst helping them remain calm and focused.</p> <p>In fact it's astonishing what a 'top up' can do for the performance of most students, no matter how methodical and detailed their revision may have been earlier in the year.</p> <p>That's why we also hold dedicated Pre-Exam one day courses at this vital time to tweak exam performance and answer last minute questions.</p> <p><b>WHY TAKE A MAY COURSE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps students calm and focused at this 'last gasp' moment</li> <li>• Re-energises and motivates thereby maintaining revision momentum</li> <li>• Provides a final chance to revise and improve overall grades during exams</li> <li>• Boosts learning through group discussion</li> </ul>

# WELCOME



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## WHY CHOOSE JUSTIN CRAIG EDUCATION?

Justin Craig Education has been delivering group tutoring and revision to thousands of students all over the UK for over 35 years. Our experience has led us to understand the ups and downs that students and parents go through during the academic year.

Students find our courses are effective because they are surrounded by a small group of focused peers in a similar position. In a new environment away from the usual distractions – social media, mobile phones, siblings – and with tutors who are passionate about their subject, Justin Craig courses find the perfect balance of support and encouragement that empowers students and propels them in their ongoing studies.

Our tutors enjoy their work with Justin Craig because our small groups offer the flexibility to cater to individual needs. With their enthusiasm bringing

their subjects to life, our tutors deepen knowledge, broaden understanding and develop the exam techniques that enable students to show off everything they've learnt. Our tutors have considerable experience of the challenges they face and will know how best to support and encourage your son or daughter.

We have adjusted our courses to reflect the changes to the A and AS level courses, continuing to provide support for those students studying on the A2 courses, and have also developed some specific exam preparation courses for those on the new syllabus

We are proud of the difference our courses have made; not only to students' grades but also to their futures.

### The Justin Craig Team

## WHAT WE DO

**Get Ahead** – our one day courses are a productive six hour day, providing fuller, early understanding of subject matter. Early understanding and confidence of a subject equals enjoyment.

**Revision** – our 2-3 day revision courses provide structured tuition and thorough exam preparation during key holiday periods.

**Pre-exam preparation** – six hours of tuition in one day, (on the weekend before the exam) to complete your child's revision programme and ensure they are fully prepared

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# METHOD

## HOW OUR COURSES WORK

## COURSE CONTENT TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS

At Justin Craig we enable you and your child to take control of their learning process and alleviate the anxiety that comes with exam preparation. Every course combines the strengths of personal tuition and group work and is tailor-made to incorporate individual students' needs.

Our courses are different because we know students learn and revise best when focused, stimulated and supported. Structured and stimulating, our courses give confidence and knowledge to tackle any examination scenario.

### OUR APPROACH

- **Small class sizes (av. 6)**  
Offering mutual peer group support to enable better subject understanding and high quality tutor interaction. This approach supports individual differences and learning styles.
- **Student-led**  
Prior to the course, students communicate the areas in which they require particular help, guidance or practice. This enables the tutor to incorporate the individual's needs into group discussion.
- **Friendly, expert tutors**  
97% are in mainstream education and many are examiners. Tutors are carefully selected for their experience, enthusiasm, rapport and subject knowledge.
- **Exam boards**  
Our courses cover all major exam boards and are either exam board specific or topic focused. Tutors will provide specific guidance relating to relevant exam boards.
- **Neutral, stimulating environment**  
A different teacher with a fresh approach provides a new perspective and enables students to cover ground that they may have missed or not properly understood.
- **Freedom from distraction**  
Daily life is busy and effective revision requires total concentration. Our courses provide a focused environment away from chat rooms, mobile phones, computer games, tv and friends.

## COURSE TYPES

Each course content is tailored to fulfil every student's individual needs and is therefore unique. However the general structure is as follows:

- **Get Ahead:** the tutor starts the course with a topic highlighted by all the students, gleaning each student's preferred learning style, filling knowledge gaps and building understanding. They are then split into appropriate groups according to specific needs and ability and taught appropriately. These courses are designed to give the student a clear understanding of the course as a whole and give them the confidence to ask the questions that matter. This course also provides inspiration to research and learn independently.
- **2-3 day revision:** the tutor and students work together; the tutor continues to build understanding, students complete exam style questions and receive guidance on how to answer in a way that maximises marks. Simply knowing the subject matter is not enough, learning how to apply it is key. Usually by the end of day two, students experience that 'eureka, I get this subject' moment.



## BENEFITS FOR STUDENT

Students gain an impressive depth of understanding, helping them to get to grips with tricky areas of a subject and explore their knowledge through group discussion. All our courses will help with:

- **Exam technique** - Tutors demonstrate strategies to achieve maximum marks by explaining how to interpret questions, identify key command words and formulate appropriate responses.
- **Revision technique** - Courses start with the basics – including how to manage overload and anxiety. Revision timetables, flow charts and Q&A techniques are then covered in the context of specific subject matter, learning and revision style approaches.
- **Knowledge consolidation** - Our tutors are skilled at establishing what your child knows and needs, building upon their subject knowledge and closing the gaps.
- **Build confidence** - Although every revision course offers pace and challenge, we are sensitive to individual student needs and plan sessions accordingly. All our tutors aim to develop the confidence and skills needed to tackle any examination scenario.

## LEVELS

### IGCSE/GCSE

With so many subjects now taught at IGCSE/GCSE and huge volumes of information to learn, it can seem difficult to know where to start. If this is a student's first set of formal exams, things can be overwhelming. Inevitably, many students tend to focus on the subjects they are good at, rather than those in which they need most support.

Changes to formal AS examinations now mean universities will be paying greater attention to GCSE results when assessing students' abilities for entry. Securing good GCSE scores is therefore also important for higher education plans.

Our Course Advisors are only a phone call away and are there to help you explore the best subject options. They are highly experienced and can assist you in identifying the right programme to boost your child's understanding of exam and memory techniques, as well as help them learn how to condense information.

### A LEVEL YEARS 1 and 2

The first year of the new A level (AS) is a big step up – both in terms of difficulty and transition immediately post-GCSE. Whether being assessed through AS or internal exams, a good grasp of this content early on is vital for success in the exams in both years 1 and 2.

A Level Year 2 is 'the big one' – with no room for error. Students joining us for revision courses benefit from ensuring there are no nasty surprises, as well as learning how to maintain focus during a particularly nery time. Many parents see booking a course as a practical way of assisting their child as they feel powerless to help with most subjects at this level.

Courses are also ideal for re-sits if an exam hasn't gone as well as expected. Our courses provide the direct support necessary for focused re-sit revision alongside teaching of new content - a great way of ensuring quality preparation.

- **Pre-exam preparation:** ensuring all areas requested are covered or revisited to embed understanding and exam technique. The tutor focuses on confidence building, coaxing students to take more responsibility for their learning. Students are encouraged to formulate a post course plan enabling them to continue on a path of self learning and revision right through to the exam.

### FINAL PREPARATION

Our One Day Pre-Exam courses are designed to ensure students continue to revise and benefit from a short term memory boost. Particularly useful for students taking several exams at a particular time, it enables them to structure their short term revision and clearly focus on each subject at the best time.

Throughout the course, tutors demonstrate strategies to achieve maximum exam marks by explaining how to interpret questions, identify key command words and formulate appropriate responses.

# COURSES

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# CENTRES

WHERE COURSES ARE HELD



## CONVENIENT DAY AND RESIDENTIAL CENTRES UK-WIDE

Fresh, new surroundings work wonders for focusing your child's learning and revision. Our school centres offer a lively, energetic, vibrant and inclusive environment conducive to student success as well as being easy to reach via nearby motorways and handy train links.

### DAY CENTRES

Our centres have the high quality course environment you can expect: light, airy classrooms and excellent facilities- a perfect setting for focused, effective learning.

All day courses run from 9.30am to 5pm, with regular breaks throughout the day.

## RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Residential students enjoy a rewarding experience on a full-board basis in excellent and inspiring surroundings. Non-residential students attending residential courses also enjoy the chance to relax and socialise over lunch and dinner.

Student relaxation is especially important after a seven-hour study day and we consider the accommodation ideal in terms of student comfort.

Our students have sole use of accommodation blocks, with every house supervised by a resident house teacher. All schools have central heating and ample hot water, and supply students with bedding. We do, though, ask students to bring their own towels, snacks, fruit and a small amount of money.

## MEDICAL MATTERS

When it comes to looking after our students, we like to be as prepared as possible. So it is essential you give us advance notice of any allergies or special dietary requirements.

## COURSE FORMATS

**A residential centre course consists of 14 hrs of tuition over two days and covers one A level subject or two GCSE subjects**

**A day centre course consists of tuition over two to three days and covers one A level subject or two GCSE subjects**

#### North Yorkshire

- 1 **Harrogate:** Ashville College (R)

#### Greater Manchester

- 2 **Manchester:** Chetham's School of Music, Long Millgate (R)

#### Buckinghamshire

- 3 **Beaconsfield:** Beaconsfield High School

#### Berkshire

- 4 **Reading:** Queen Anne's School, Caversham (R)

#### Hertfordshire

- 5 **Harpenden:** St George's School (R)

- 6 **St Albans:** Verulam School

- 7 **Watford:** Watford Grammar School for Girls

#### Essex

- 8 **Boreham:** New Hall School (R)

#### London

- 9 **Marylebone:** St Marylebone C of E School

- 10 **Barbican:** City of London School for Girls

- 11 **Victoria:** Westminster City School

- 12 **Victoria:** The Grey Coat Hospital

- 13 **Wimbledon:** King's College School

#### Surrey

- 14 **Surbiton:** Surbiton High School

#### Kent

- 15 **Bromley:** Bromley High School

- 16 **Pembury:** Kent College, Tunbridge Wells (R)

#### Avon

- 17 **Bristol:** Centre to be confirmed

(R) = Residential options available

*"Our daughter thought Justin Craig was brilliant, the small class sizes meant the revision was much more focused than it ever was at home. It also gave her much needed confidence before the exams, learning fast short cuts and alternative methods for areas of difficulty. She got an A for maths including 97/100 in one of her modules!"*

Lorraine Couves, Parent, Buckinghamshire



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