

Cherwell College Oxford Easter 2017 Update

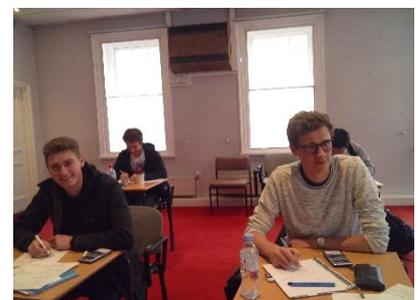
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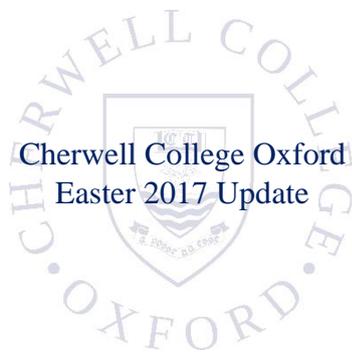
This year, the Easter Revision courses at Cherwell College have seen students from all over the world, as well as from top UK schools, join us; we've had students from Belgium, Gibraltar, Russia, Hong Kong and Spain - amongst others! We have welcomed a combination of day and residential students, for 1, 2 and 3 week revision programmes in their required subjects.

It has been an exciting period for Cherwell, with a strong focus on academic excellence. We have been able to offer a broad range of courses, including History, Spanish, Biology, French, Chemistry, Maths, English Literature, Business Studies, Economics, Sociology, Further Maths, Physics, Politics, Art, English Literature and IELTS. This broad range has stretched our students, and created a real academic energy about the place.

As for our own students, they have been invigorated by the presence of new students both in our residence and in our school. Sharing small seminar groups with short-term students, our long-termers have been taken out of their comfort zones and pushed academically; we can only see this being beneficial to their progress.

We wish all the students who studied with us over Easter the best of luck in their upcoming exams – we are sure they are well-placed to achieve their full potential.





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Tennis Lessons

On the 15th April, some of our students spent their afternoon playing Tennis at the West Oxford Community Centre with a professional Tennis coach, Constantin.

Students of all abilities - from complete beginner to advanced - were able to hone their skills under the careful guidance of Constantin. All students were kept busy and moving, playing mini-tournaments and completing drills to improve their racquet skills.

This was also a great opportunity for our students to enjoy the weather, and take a short break from studying in the busy Easter period.

We plan to continue this interest in Tennis over Trinity term, with regular tennis coaching sessions!



Walking Tours of the University of Oxford

During our busy Easter revision programme, a few of our GCSE students took a break from their studies and went on a walking tour of Oxford. This was a valuable opportunity for students to see the city and its sights, and be inspired by Oxford as an historic centre for learning.



Students visited the beautiful cloisters and chapel of New College, as well as the famous Sheldonian Theatre designed by Christopher Wren.

As you can see, there were smiling faces all round despite the gloomy weather – we hope our students enjoyed this opportunity to explore the city and that this experience complimented their studies here!

Golf

Cherwell Students have visited the driving range at Oxford Golf Centre a number of times and it always proves popular. The same was true when we visited with our Easter students!

Students were able to hone existing golfing skills, or learn the basic techniques, each with their own golf bay and club.

Some students showed remarkable talent and skill, including our long-term students Liam and Herschel, while other students simply got used to holding their clubs and aiming.

We find it something of a stress-reliever, after a long and intensive week of revision, to go to the driving range; it allows our students to exert their energy and frustrations in a positive way.

In addition to this, golf is simply a fun way to spend your afternoon. We hope to be back to the driving range soon!



Theatre Trip

During the Easter revision programme, all GCSE students attended a production of *Fantastic Mr Fox* at the Oxford Playhouse, as part of its national tour.



A tale of greed, determination and the power of friendship, this production offered a theatrical feast; with live music and songs, this production was a perfect, light-hearted way to spend the afternoon and relax, after intensive study.

The production coincided with the centenary of the birth of Roald Dahl.
