

PRE-SIXTH PROGRAMME AT LEIGHTON PARK



ONE YEAR INTENSIVE

Our intensive one year Pre-Sixth course is designed to equip students with the qualifications they need to enter the Sixth Form.

It's ideal for overseas students, aged 15 to 16, who are looking to study in the UK for one academic year and achieve internationally recognised qualifications. And for those wishing to experience the rich diversity of life at one of the UK's leading boarding schools.

The majority of our Pre-Sixth students that go on to attend Sixth Form, chose to stay at Leighton Park to study for the IB Diploma or A Levels. Our Sixth Form has been recognised as one of the very best in England, including best in in Berkshire, by the UK Government's most recent analysis of academic progress.

Students sit at least five GCSEs in this rewarding and challenging one-year programme. Other subjects are dependent on skills and experience.

Lessons are taught with Year 11, as well as in Pre-Sixth only groups, to ensure everyone receives appropriately focused support.



Student success

From Kazakhstan, Amirkhan was a Pre-Sixth student and is now studying A Levels at Leighton Park and has applied to the universities of Warwick, Bristol, Nottingham, Manchester and Birmingham, to study Economics.

“The Pre-Sixth course at Leighton Park fully prepared me for my iGCSEs before doing A Levels. During the course I have met many people around the world and had a great academic experience. The time spent during my Pre-Sixth helped me to settle in at Leighton Park.”

Amirkhan's Pre-Sixth Results

Subject	Grades
Mathematics	9
English	6
Combined Science	A
Geography	4
Russian	9

FULL BOARDING EXPERIENCE

Pre-Sixth students live alongside day students and boarders, enjoying everything our Senior School offers.

Set in 65 acres of beautiful parkland, Leighton Park's proximity to London, only 30 minutes by train, and our easy access to Heathrow airport, just 30 minutes by car, make us the ideal location for Pre-Sixth study.

Accommodation, tutor groups, meals, co-curricular activities and trips are enjoyed with students from across the School. This encourages Pre-Sixth students to settle in quickly, enhance their language skills and make life-long friends.

“LP is my second home. I study here, I live here, and I have friends here who take care of me just like family. I'm really glad that I came. This is a place away from home, but I do not feel lonely here at all.”

Rita He from China

Meet our Students



Emma from Italy



India from Spain



ACADEMIC RIGOUR

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

All Pre-Sixth students are required to take the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- English
- Combined Science (covering the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, students are awarded two GCSE grades.)

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Students can then select one further subject from each block:

BLOCK 1 - Humanities:

- Geography
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)

BLOCK 2 - Languages: Students may take an additional GCSE if they have good prior knowledge of the selected language.

- French
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Russian (available on request)

TIMETABLING*

Subject	Hours per week	
	Time with Pre-Sixth Group	Time with all of Year 11
Mathematics	2	7
English	8	0
Combined Science	6	10
Block 1: Humanities	5	5
Block 2: Language	0	5
Games	0	8

The course additionally incorporates Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and, if required, English as an Additional Language (EAL).

*timetabling can vary year on year based on student needs, subject demand and possible timetable restrictions. These figures are offered as guidance.

Student case study

“The Pre-Sixth course enables international students to catch up and go to Sixth Form with significantly improved English, at the same time as building strong bonds with classmates.”

John from Poland, Pre-Sixth student



John's Pre-Sixth Results

Subject	Grades
Mathematics	6
English	7
Combined Science	B
History	6
Spanish	9



“Each and every moment at LP seems to surpass the last... continuing to provide me with life opening and life altering experiences.”

Drin Mrlaku from Kosovo

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

There is overwhelming evidence that students who involve themselves in co-curricular activities excel in their academic studies. We want our students to try new things, to discover and nurture talent, and to challenge themselves to go beyond their own expectations.

Senior students are guided to develop a balanced programme to support their personal development and academic studies as well as to develop their leadership skills.

The wide variety of Clubs and Societies across Charity and Service, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths (STEAM), Music & Media, Dance & Drama, Skills, Sport & Wellbeing and Academic Enrichment, provide plenty of opportunities to get involved and gain wonderful experiences.



If you have any queries regarding the courses we offer, additional subjects, timetabling or the admissions process, please contact the Admission Team by email at admissions@leightonpark.com or call +44(0)118 987 9608.



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