



# WHITE OAK

INTERNATIONAL SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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*Academic Mastery:*  
A New Paradigm of International  
A Level Learning

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*Pearson Edexcel International A Levels (IAL)*

*Prospectus for Prospective Families*

# Academic Programme

## Pearson Edexcel IAL with Academic Depth and Personal Mentorship

At White Oak Sixth Form College, our academic programme is built around the Pearson Edexcel International A Levels (IAL) curriculum — one of the most widely recognised pre-university qualifications in the world, and the largest education company in the UK.

We prepare students for university admission in the UK, Europe, Asia, and worldwide — through rigorous subject mastery, structured exam preparation, and the development of confident intellectual independence.

## Why Study International A Levels?

The Pearson Edexcel IAL qualification is:

- Recognised by leading universities worldwide
- Trusted by millions of learners worldwide
- Exam-based and academically rigorous
- Flexible and modular (allowing exams across multiple sittings)
- Optimised for international entry (including our bespoke German Pathway)

Unlike many school systems, A Levels allow students to specialise deeply in 3–4 subjects — developing analytical thinking, academic writing, and subject expertise.

## Who Our Programme Is Designed For:

- International students seeking UK-standard qualifications
- Students aiming for competitive universities
- Families seeking academically rigorous online education

## The White Oak Way: Beyond the Examination

White Oak is not a mass online course provider. We are an independent, private sixth form built on:

- Small-group teaching
- Daily coaching activities
- Mastering the Markscheme
- Passing the Past Paper
- Seasonal Mock Examinations
- Individual mentoring and academic advisory

Beyond this we guide our students to think clearly, argue precisely, and write for university level impact.

## Our Academic Approach

### Social Sciences & Humanities

We focus on rigorous argumentation, critical source analysis, and conceptual depth:

- Structured argument construction and precise written expression
- Careful evaluation of sources and evidence
- Interpretation of complex social, historical, and economic issues
- Development of independent, well-supported perspectives
- Conceptual understanding rather than descriptive learning

### STEM

Across STEM our approach emphasises:

- Mathematical fluency and logical reasoning
- Scientific method and evidence-based thinking
- Data interpretation and quantitative analysis
- Structured essay construction and critical evaluation
- Conceptual depth rather than surface memorisation

In Mathematics and the Sciences, we focus on disciplined problem-solving and methodological accuracy.

## University Preparation

White Oak students are guided in:

- Personal statement development
- European university applications
- Interview preparation
- Academic writing foundations
- University and Visa Guidance
- UCAS Preparation

We prepare students for competitive universities — not only to gain entry, but to succeed once there.

Our goal is intellectual maturity — the ability to shift from A Level study to independent university work with confidence.



# Academic Structure

## Live Sessions

Specification-focused deep-dive lectures targeting exam success in every angle, delivered in carefully curated cohorts. Rigorous discussion, personalised academic mentorship, and truly individualised progress. Maximum 8 students.

## 110 Minutes Per Subject Per Week

Direct, mentor-led engagement for true results. Students taking 3 A Levels receive 330 minutes (5.5 hours) of live weekly teaching. Students taking 4 A Levels receive 440 minutes (7 hrs 20 min) weekly. Directed study sessions with a mentor included in addition to live classes.

## Integrated Learning Environment

Seamlessly facilitated through our proprietary Learning Platform and Zoom integration — bringing the best of in-person education to an online setting.

## White Oak Inquiry

Structured research that goes beyond the A Level syllabus — building true scholarly habits and independent intellectual curiosity.

## Performance Mastery

Exam strategy coaching and past-paper training throughout AS and A2, ensuring students know exactly what examiners expect at every mark level.

## Bespoke Feedback

Narrative-driven academic guidance tailored to each student's unique learning style, with a focus on what examiners are looking for — not generic comments.

## White Oak Thesis

Dedicated time for self-directed research and Report writing — preparing students for the independent scholarly work required at university level.



# Begin the White Oak Journey

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White Oak is a small, selective institution. We take on a limited number of students each academic year to ensure every family receives the personal attention and academic rigour they deserve.

We invite you to arrange a consultation call with our academic team to discuss your child's goals, subject choices, and how White Oak can support their path to university and beyond.

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