

Year 12 Autumn Exam Techniques Course

Two intensive days to learn how to tackle A-Level Physics exam questions

DATES

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27
October

TIME

10am-4pm each day

DELIVERY

Live on Zoom

PLACES

Maximum 20 students

PRICE

£333 + VAT (£400)

BOARDS

AQA, OCR A & Edexcel

TEACHER

Dr Alison Camacho

REPLAYS

Access until the end of final
exams

Why this course?

Knowing the Physics is essential - but it is not the whole job. A-Level Physics students also need to learn how to answer A-Level Physics exam questions. That part of the learning is often not taught explicitly, even though it can make a substantial difference to the marks a student can turn their knowledge into.

By the autumn half term, Year 12 students have had enough experience of A-Level Physics to see that the questions are very different from GCSE. This course gives them a structured way to approach those questions now, rather than waiting until the pressure of their first major mock exams, often around January.

The aims

- Give students practical, repeatable techniques for interpreting and answering A-Level Physics questions.
- Show students how marks are won and lost by analysing questions, papers and their own work.
- Build confidence with command words, six-mark questions, multiple choice and unfamiliar problem solving.
- Give students a more useful approach to revision: practising the skills that actually improve performance in Physics exams.

Course programme

Monday 26 October | 10am-4pm

Session	What we will work on
Session 1 - Ninja Question Analysis	A systematic approach to reading an exam question properly before trying to answer it: identifying what the question is really asking and what information matters.
Session 2 - Command Word Scaffolds	How to respond to command words using clear answer structures, rather than simply knowing what the command word means.
Lunch	One-hour lunch break, with shorter breaks during the day.
Session 3 - Analysis of Papers	Looking beyond individual questions to understand the paper as a whole, recognise patterns and use paper analysis to identify where marks are being lost.
Session 4 - Multiple Choice: How to Improve Your Odds	Techniques for approaching multiple-choice questions more intelligently, eliminating answers and improving the odds when the answer is not immediately obvious.

Monday evening homework: Complete a specially prepared past paper. Students will mark and analyse this themselves during Tuesday's paper walkthrough.

Tuesday 27 October | 10am-4pm

Session	What we will work on
Session 1 - Paper Walkthrough	A detailed walkthrough of Monday's homework paper. Students mark their own work and analyse not just which answers were wrong, but why marks were lost and what to do differently.
Session 2 - How to Answer Six-Mark Questions	How to plan and construct longer A-Level Physics answers so that relevant Physics is communicated clearly and the response actually answers the question asked.
Lunch	One-hour lunch break, with shorter breaks during the day.
Session 3 - Problem Solving	How to approach unfamiliar Physics problems when the route to the answer is not obvious, including how to get started and build a route through the problem.
Session 4 - "How to Revise"	A practical look at what effective improvement in Physics actually requires: using questions, feedback and deliberate practice rather than relying on passive revision.

What students receive

- Two full days of live teaching on Zoom with Dr Alison Camacho.
- A course in the 42tutoring online membership area.
- An online workbook and notes that students can add to as they work.
- Questions, question papers and the specially prepared Monday homework paper.
- Recordings and replays of the course sessions, available until the end of the student's final A-Level exams.

Who is it for?

The course is designed for Year 12 students studying AQA, OCR A or Edexcel A-Level Physics. The questions and examples will be chosen so that students can take part whatever order their school has used to teach the Year 12 course; where necessary, relevant Physics will be taught as part of the session.

Taught by Dr Alison Camacho

Alison is the owner and lead tutor at 42tutoring, a specialist A-Level Physics tuition company. The course draws on her experience of teaching A-Level Physics and, in particular, teaching students how to turn their Physics knowledge into marks in real exam questions.

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