



**“The feedback from the students was fantastic. The teachers said the form 11s returned from the lunchtime session buzzing with ideas. The evening session was also great. We have never had such a good turnout.”**

## OSC School Visit Presentations

### Joyce Halsey

Joyce has been an Upper School Principal, IBDP Coordinator, University Counsellor, IB subject examiner and IB teacher.

She is passionate about providing students, teachers and parents with the knowledge and skills to make the most of their individual IB journeys. Her interactive and entertaining presentations engage participants with practical and sometimes surprising demonstrations of how we can do our best work, both with our brains and our time, along with tips and advice crucial for IB success.

As part of the OSC team, Joyce supports IBDP Coordinators in inspiring their cohorts, offering students a valuable perspective from an expert IB educator outside the school.

### Joyce's Presentations:

#### Effective learning strategies for the DP

I've taught and counselled hundreds of students through the full IBDP as well as on intensive vacation courses, and I know that students often struggle at predictable stages of the programme.

My experience has given me an understanding of how to best support students so they will thrive while coping with the academic and time-management demands they face. What's more, evidence is mounting that some strategies are measurably more effective than others.

Through my advice, and through an active learning module that is integrated into the workshop, students will walk away with confidence and a clear action plan for how to make small but significant changes.

The workshop is tailored to students at different stages in the IBDP with a focus on:

- Successful short-term and long-term learning
- The Extended Essay--negotiating hurdles successfully
- Revision planning, exam strategies and examiner tips

#### What makes an IB education right for your child?

I know from experience that in many schools, effectively marketing the IB Diploma Programme to prospective parents is one of the key challenges facing DP coordinators. This presentation for parents focuses on the benefits for students who study the Diploma Programme in terms of their future prospects and--even more importantly--on how the programme will help them develop into confident and conscientious world citizens.