

# PEMBROKE TUTORS

## Dougal

I first began teaching at Sussex House before moving on to Garden House, where I became an assistant teacher. Both in the classroom and through one-to-one tuition in a wide range of subjects, two things have become very apparent: that each child's optimal learning method is unique, and that helping students build confidence and capabilities in any sphere is the work I find most rewarding.

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### Education

**Sep 2013 – Jun 2017 BA (English) University of Bristol**

**Grade: First Class**

**Sep 2008 – Jul 2013 Winchester College, Hampshire**

**Pre-U:** English (D1), History of Art (D2) French (D3)

**iGCSE:** English (A\*), Maths (A\*), French (A\*), Latin (A\*), Ancient Greek (A\*), Chemistry (A\*), Physics (A\*), Biology (A\*), Art (A)

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### Tuition History

I have offered professional tuition services for the last five years and have significant experience teaching the following:

- i. 7/8+ Reading and writing skills, Maths
- ii. Pre-Tests / 11+ English, Maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning
- iii. 13+ English, Maths, Science, French
- iv. GCSE: Maths, the Sciences, English, French, Art
- v. A-Level/Pre-U: English, History of Art
- vi. University Admissions

During my time at Winchester College, each boy was not only encouraged to establish a voice for himself and pursue his passions to the highest degree, but also to take on the unfamiliar with an open and willing mind. I try to emulate this model with my tutees: a good tutor or mentor should be perceptive to a child's needs in order to enhance their strengths and improve their weaknesses. Each child is individual, and I believe it is extremely important to understand his or her passions – both inside and outside the classroom. From there, even the subjects they find most mundane can be tailored in a way that inspires them. Most importantly, my aim is to provide my tutees with the tools to approach uncharted territory eagerly, inquisitively, and confidently.

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### Employment History

**December 2012: DLA Piper Global Law Firm**

I worked with a team of solicitors, drafting contracts and attending client meetings.

**September – December 2013: Sussex House School**

I worked in the sports department. Being able to manage several classes at once is extremely challenging; it requires confidence and independent thought.

**January – July 2014: Teaching assistant at Garden House**

Teaching requires a combination of academic intellect and good management capability. After two terms as an assistant, I greatly improved my leadership skills.

**July 2015: Sales representative for *Bonativo***

*Bonativo* is a start-up company aiming to deliver independent foods to the customer's door. Helping in their developmental stage, I ran a market stall with the aim to sell food products and promote the company to the public. Markets are extremely competitive, and the experience taught me to engage with customers and to sell a product effectively.

**August 2015: 2 Temple Gardens (Chambers UK)**

The company needed to update its entire database of past clients. During the job, I improved my IT skills in Microsoft Excel, as well as successfully mastering Meridian Law, the booking database.

**May-June 2016: Freddie's Flowers**

I was a sales representative for Freddie's Flowers, a start-up flower delivery service. I improved my interpersonal sales technique, eventually being promoted to employee mentor and team leader.

**July 2016: G4S Customer steward**

I was on the security team for Wimbledon 2016, helping to ensure public safety efficiently.

**August 2016: The Laughing Stock**

The Laughing Stock is an independent food chain based in Scotland. I ran a stall for 3 weeks at the Edinburgh Fringe.

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## Achievements

**2011/12** Senior captain of Golf, Winchester College

**Jul 2012** Helped raised over £30,000 for The Lotus Flower Trust; went on to build a school in Ladakh, India

**2012/13** Head of House; Head of Kenneth Clark History of Art Society; senior editor of school Magazine; awarded house and sports colours

**2015/16** President of the Bristol Art Society

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## Interests

When I'm not reading books, I like expressing myself artistically. I paint and draw (I even made an animated film once upon a time), and regularly go to art galleries. During my time as president of the Bristol Art Society, I was able to arrange different workshops with emerging artists and try totally new experiences. My main passion lies in music. I play guitar and piano and spend most of my time writing and producing songs for my band. We have been relatively successful thus far, achieving national radio play, reaching over a million streams

online, touring over the UK and even establishing a global fan-base. Next: world domination...

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**References:**

Available on request