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My initial route into tutoring came through helping my younger sibling prepare for GCSE's in History and Mathematics. Since then, I have gained further experience offering tuition in a range of subjects, as well as supporting Oxbridge applications and helping visiting foreign students improve their conversational English. From a young age I have always been driven to share my passions with others, and have extensive mentoring experience through my work as a football coach and a ski instructor. These experiences have defined an approach which focusses on ensuring each individual student has a firm foundation in the subject. With these in place I have seen students grow in confidence, easily overcoming obstacles they had previously thought insurmountable.

Education

- Sep 2016 – Jun 2017** **Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School**
Grade: Pending
- Sep 2015 – Jun 2016** **Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Law School**
Grade: Distinction
- Sep 2012 – Jun 2015** **B.A., History & Economics, Pembroke College, University of Oxford**
Grade: Upper Second Class
- Sep 2005 – Jun 2010** **The Perse School, Cambridge**
A levels: - Mathematics (A*), Economics (A*), History (A), Latin (A)
AS levels: - Further Mathematics (A), Classical Greek (B)
GCSEs: 5 A*s – Mathematics, Physics, Biology, History, Latin; 3 As - Chemistry, French, English Language; 1B – English Literature

Tuition History

I have offered tuition services over the last four years, and have significant experience in the following areas:

- i. 11 /13+: Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning, Mathematics, English
- ii. GCSE level: History, Economics, Mathematics, Latin, Biology, Physics
- iii. A Level : History, Economics, Mathematics, Latin
- iv. Supporting Oxbridge applications - currently 100% success rate (1 applicant)
- v. English as a Foreign Language for casual learners

My philosophy for tutoring is to first ensure that each student is confident with the key foundations of that subject. Experience has taught me that in any discipline, mental or physical, when a student is placed in a pressured environment, confidence in their knowledge of the fundamentals is the key determinant of a successful outcome. As such, establishing a clear structure from which students can deal with any problem is at the heart of my tuition. With these in hand it is easy for students not only to overcome areas of weakness, but also to develop the confidence which is a keystone for enjoyment of the subject. From this position of confidence I can then further challenge students to achieve their full potential. Indeed, I have often found such self-confidence to be the catalyst for wider independent study beyond the sessions – a trait which stands students in good stead for the rest of their academic lives.

I am highly aware that each tutee is individual in both their requirements and their desired outcomes. As such, I am keen to work closely with both the parents and the tutees themselves to design bespoke lesson plans for the desired period, targeting key areas for study and development. This not only provides transparency to the tutorial process, but also provides a measure of demonstrable progress to the students themselves. Furthermore, my experience teaching across language barriers has made me a patient and adaptable tutor, willing to spend the time to ensure a student is truly comfortable with the material before moving on. I aim to make all my sessions engaging and enjoyable, drawing out the relevant real-world examples or application of my subjects, and ultimately conveying my passion to my students.

Employment History

- 2017-** **Future Trainee, White & Case LLP**
I am due to begin a legal career in the second half of this year, for which I am currently studying.
- 2015** **Vacation Scheme Placements (White & Case LLP, Mayer Brown LLP)**
Undertook two three-week placements at top US corporate law firms. I gained experience in the Corporate M&A, Insurance, and Corporate Dispute Resolution departments. Ultimately I received training contract offers from both firms.
- 2013 - 15** **Treasurer, Pembroke College JCR Art Fund**
Oversaw the financial running of a collection with over £1.6m in assets, from compiling the annual accounts to awarding our selection of termly travel and hardship grants. I undertook a complete overhaul of our banking arrangements and accountability practices. Furthermore, I worked closely with the chairman to create an acquisitions strategy committee.
- 2014** **Insight Week, Fleming Family & Partners**
Selected to attend a week-long programme in the Private Equity department. I was key presenter in our team's successful pitch of a student-housing comparison site in the 'Dragon's Den' event.
- 2014** **Intern, Emerge Education**
Two-month internship at a start-up accelerator focussing on developments in the educational-technology sector. My main responsibility was providing market research, competitor analysis and market sourcing projects for the start-ups on the programme.
- 2013 - 14** **Consultant, Oxford University Student Consultancy**
Helped source vocational apprenticeships in the Oxford area for Employment Action Group (Berinsfield) to expand the number offered from 1 to 5, and compiled a final project report to outline potential next-steps for the business.
- 2006 - 10** **Football Coach**
I assisted the running of a local Sunday football club for 5-12 year olds. My responsibilities included leading skills training activities and refereeing games.

Achievements

- 2013 - 2015** **Exhibition Scholarship for History & Economics; Pembroke College, Oxford**
Initially awarded for First-class marks achieved in first year Preliminary Examinations. Subsequently re-awarded for consistent high-quality academic performance.
- 2011** **BASI Level 1 Ski Instructor**
Spent 10 weeks in Verbier, Switzerland training for my Ski Instructor's qualification. During this time I completed 60 hours of assisting qualified instructors in their lessons, gaining teaching experience with a variety of ages and nationalities.

Interests

I am a keen sportsman, and I regularly play football, squash, and tennis in my spare time. I have a particular affinity with the mountains; I enjoy skiing in the winter and going hiking in the summer. My work with the Pembroke JCR Art Fund has left me with a continuing appreciation of art, and I have recently enjoyed assisting at London art fairs such as 'Works on Paper'. Beyond these activities, I maintain a lively interest in my degree subjects, and still enjoy reading around them in my spare time.

References

Available on request.