

# PEMBROKE TUTORS | ELITE LONDON TUITION

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*Having originally got in to tutoring through helping family friends' children with their studies, I soon found that I really enjoyed it. Seeing ones students grow in confidence is immensely rewarding and through shaping the tuition to draw upon their own interests and strengths, their enthusiasm for learning grows too. Confidence and enthusiasm are the best tools to help a student achieve their academic goals, and this is what I strive for with my tutoring.*

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## Education

**Sep 2013 – Jun 2016** **BA (Hons) Human, Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge**  
**Grade: 2:1**

**Sep 2006 – Jun 2013** **Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, Elstree**  
A levels: Mathematics, History, Politics (A\*A\*A)  
AS Levels: Biology (A)  
GCSEs: Mathematics, English Literature, English Language, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, French, German, History, Design and Technology (10 A\*s)

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## Tuition History

I have offered tuition services over the last eight years, and am confident teaching in the following areas:

- i. Early years: educational play to engage children in learning through playful means
- ii. Working with individuals with dyslexia and dyspraxia – experience across a range of ages/abilities
- iii. 11 / 13+ tuition: Verbal and Non Verbal reasoning, Mathematics, Science, English
- iv. GCSE level: Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, History
- v. A Level: Politics, History, Mathematics
- vi. AS Level: Biology
- vii. Supporting Oxbridge applications, both at application and interview stages
- viii. Supporting University students with essays and coursework

My approach to tutoring is based around tailoring the support to suit each individual. Everyone learns in different ways and I think it is important to support students to find the methods that work best for them. In my opinion, and through my experience, just as important as providing the academic tools, is instilling a real sense of confidence. Confidence comes through making learning enjoyable and engaging, and this is what I always aim to achieve.

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## Employment History

**April 2017** **Fundraising and Communications Intern at MicroLoan Foundation**  
**- present** Working for a small charity means the role is really diverse, but the majority of my responsibilities are supporting the fundraising and communications departments. The charity supports some of the poorest women in rural Africa to set up their own businesses, through business training and loans. My role with the charity entails managing the social media pages and website, planning and running fundraising events, and handling donor and client relations in the United Kingdom and abroad.

**March 2016** **Press Office Administrator at Project Monma**  
**- present** Project Monma is a charity that focuses on gender inequality and violence against women. I collate fieldwork research into articles and blog posts, write press releases and liaise with the media, and collaborate with other charities to organise awareness-raising events.

- Jan - April 2017**      **Volunteer at The Welcome Centre**  
The Welcome Centre provides support and essential resources to those in crisis. My duties included sorting and packing food, toiletries, and household goods; taking donations and maintaining the stock records; taking referrals and dealing with client concerns; handing packs to service users; and teaching basic skills, such as reading and writing.
- Sept - Dec 2016**      **Teacher at Tushita Foundation, India**  
As the teacher primarily responsible for the youngest class, aged between 3 and 10 years old, I was responsible for planning and delivering daily lessons. Alongside this, I would organise and run lessons everyday for the teachers to develop their pedagogical and linguistic skills. The Foundation also hosted free health awareness and healthcare events, and part of my role was to plan and execute these.
- Sept 2014 - July 2016**      **Student Ambassador for Propercorn**  
I was in charge of all the publicity and operational work around Cambridge, which included hosting promotional events and working with local business owners and current stockists.
- July - Aug 2015**      **Activities Staff on an English language summer camp for children**  
My role required me to ensure the smooth running of the daily routine and the wellbeing of the children, including boarding house duties, and supporting the students in their English studies. Alongside this I was responsible for running activities such as sport, arts and crafts, and excursions, including to the London Eye and Thorpe Park.
- March – April 2015**      **Telephone fundraising and alumni relations caller for Girton College**  
The campaign runs to fundraise for future projects, scholarships and schemes, and to build alumni relations and advertise upcoming events. Selected for the high net worth team, I secured donations from 89% of alumni called.
- June - July 2014 & 2015**      **Course leader on Lumina – a charity initiative encouraging state school applications for Oxbridge**  
Alongside answering students' questions, supporting them with their applications, and running open day visits, the course placed a heavy emphasis on breaking down negative stereotypes around applying to Oxbridge.
- Sept 2009 - Sept 2013**      **Young Leader for the Scout Association**  
I would plan and run weekly meetings and activities, including orienteering, night hikes and camping trips.
- June 2012**      **Carer at Vitalise – a residential holiday home for the disabled**  
My role focused on making sure the visitors were well looked after and happy, running activities and trips, alongside therapy and support sessions.

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## **Achievements and Positions of Responsibility**

- June 2016**      **Joan M. McGrath Sports Award**  
This was received for outstanding commitment and excellence in University sport.
- 2015 - 2016**      **Double Lacrosse Blue**  
Awarded for representing the Cambridge Women's Lacrosse First team for two consecutive seasons.
- 2014**      **University Colours**  
Awarded for representation of the Cambridge Women's Lacrosse Second team
- 2013 - 2014**      **Cambridge Women's Lacrosse Club Social Secretary**  
Organised socials and team bonding events for the University Lacrosse team.
- 2014**      **Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award**
- July 2013**      **Haberdashers' Aske's Politics Prize**  
For excellence throughout A Level Politics.

- 2012 - 2013 School Prefect**
- 2012 - 2013 School Lacrosse Captain**
- 2012 - 2013 School Athletics Captain**
- 2012 - 2013 School Rounders Captain**
- July 2011 Governor's Award for academic achievement**  
Received after achieving 10 A\*s at GCSE level.
- 2009 - 2013 Scotland U19 Lacrosse**  
Representing the Scotland Junior Lacrosse team at two World Championships, in 2011 and 2013, the latter of which where I was the captain, as well as numerous other international matches.
- 2006 - 2007 National finalist at National Athletics Championships**  
Ranked second in county and regional standings, and achieving a bronze medal at Nationals in the 100m.
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### **Interests**

I have a keen interest in current affairs, and take an active role in pursuing this - currently, I'm studying for a number of UN certificates. I love travelling and exploring new cultures and places, and have travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. I lead a very active lifestyle, and enjoy all kinds of sport, including climbing, sailing, swimming, and skiing, as well as team sports. I also try to fit in time for local volunteering, as I find it interesting and rewarding.

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### **References**

Available on request.