

PEMBROKE TUTORS

Katie

I am a professional tutor specialising in English up to degree level, History and Philosophy up to A-level / IB, and Maths, Science, French, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning up to GCSE Level. I have been teaching part time for 6 years, and since January 2017 I have been teaching full time. Over the past six years I have acquired extensive experience, working with students from a wide variety of backgrounds at different levels. I also have experience of working with children with learning difficulties. My specific teaching approach will depend entirely on the needs of the child I am working with, as I aim first and foremost to stimulate academic passion in my students, and strive to bring them into contact with materials and discussions which encourage them to think for themselves and invest in the learning experience. I have chosen to pursue teaching as a career as I was very lucky with the education I received as a child and the teachers I encountered, and am dedicated to bringing the same positive and enthralling experiences of education to the children I am paired with.

Education

Sep 2013 – Jun 2016 2.1 BA Hons English, St Peter's College, University of Oxford

Jan 2013 - June 2013 French Language and Culture, the Sorbonne, Paris
Intermediate Level Diploma

Sep 2010 – Jun 2012 Westminster School, London
Pre U English: D1
A Levels: AAA, History, RS, Biology

Sep 2005 – June 2010 South Hampstead High School
GCSEs: 8A*s, 2As

Tuition History

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

- i. 7 / 8+: English (handwriting, phonetics, punctuation, spelling, grammar), Maths
- ii. Pre-Tests (inc. ISEB Common Pre-Tests) / 11+: English, Maths, VR and NVR
- iii. 13+: English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, History
- iv. GCSE: Physics, History, English Literature, English Language, Art, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Religious Education, French
- v. A Level/IB: English, History, Religious Studies
- vi. Supporting Oxbridge applications - I have conducted mock interviews and one-to-one support sessions with Oxbridge applicants, alongside helping with personal statements and ELAT and HAT preparation.

I have worked closely with individual families in the U.K., U.S, Spain, Mexico, Russia, Italy and France, both via skype and in person, preparing programmes of education for children preparing for entrance exams to top UK schools and for U.K. and international examinations.

I aim to make the learning experience as enriching and engaging for students as possible, while also working hard to hone exam technique.

Extracurricular

Oxford University Caledonian Society - *President*

2014 – 2016: Organised twice-yearly balls, including venue hire, food and drink, live music entertainment, ticket sales, fundraising and recruitment of new members

Escapade Magazine - *Founder and Editor*

2013 – 2016: Successfully launched, produced and distributed several issues of a popular Travel, Photography and Culture magazine in London and Oxford. Designed, assembled and edited 52 pages of content and organised printing, distribution and marketing. Wrote and commissioned articles on a variety of topics ranging from oppression of ethnic minorities in Singapore to an interview with the Curator of the Alexander McQueen Savage Beauty exhibition. Brought together contributors across 8 countries and directed photography editorials in Berlin, Singapore, Paris, Ho Chi Minh City, London, Vancouver and Oxford, involving teams of between 4 and 8 people. Successfully raised funds for printing through advertising, sponsorship and university funding. Shortlisted for an Oxford University Student Union student award for Creative Piece of the Year

Industry Magazine - *Deputy Editor*

April – September 2014: Assisted with copy editing, fact checking and cutting articles as well as general editorial assistance

Cherwell Newspaper - *Deputy Section Editor, Fashion section*

October 2013 – June 2014: Contributed and edited fashion articles on a regular basis

Interests/Activities/Skills

IT: Microsoft Office, touch typing, Adobe InDesign

Creative Writing & Literature: Attended Arvon Creative Writing course and write in spare time

Drama: Acted and assisted in many school and university productions, including Christ Church and University College Garden plays. LAMDA Silver level

Sport: St Peters College A-team 2013-16; long distance running and general fitness training, horse riding, skiing, sailing

Languages: English, French (intermediate level)

Teaching: qualified TEFL instructor

General interests: Film, Travel, Current affairs, Literature, Fashion, Theatre, History, Photography, Art

References

Available on request.