

# PEMBROKE TUTORS

Matt

*My name is Matt and I recently graduated from the University of Oxford having studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Currently, I am a professional tutor who is also qualifying as an accountant with Deloitte. My style of teaching has adaptation at its core, keeping in mind the individual student's needs. I love learning about my students and understanding the way they learn – debating and hearing their views on different topics.*

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## Education

- 2017**                      **Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China**  
Awarded full British Council scholarship to study Mandarin Chinese
- 2013 – 2016**              **The Queen's College, University of Oxford, Oxford**  
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics,  
Achieved a high 2.1 (67.5 across 8 papers)  
Awarded first class marks in both Politics area-study papers taken
- 2005 – 2012**              **Drayton Manor High School, London**  
A levels: 3 A\*s – Maths, Economics and History  
AS levels: 1 A – Chemistry  
GCSEs: 10 A\*s – Mathematics, English Literature, English Language,  
Chemistry, Physics, Biology, History, Geography, German and Religious  
Studies.

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## Tuition History

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

- i. GCSE level: Mathematics, History, Economics, Business Studies
- ii. A Level : History, Economics, Mathematics, Politics, Business Studies
- iii. Supporting Oxbridge applications

My personal philosophy to tutoring is based on the observation that learning is a very individual process. As such, I believe that no matter how great the tutor is, the success of the pupil is dependent on helping them to develop individual habits and skills that enhance their own learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. In order to develop this understanding, I think it's important to have regular discussions with my pupils around how they have approached a particular essay question or problem sheet, and why. The main method I use to achieve this is to focus on both course content and exploratory conversations tailored to the student, thinking about how the content of the course can be learnt and applied in the most efficient way possible for them.

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## Employment History

### **Deloitte, London (September 2017 – Present)**

- Working as a consultant in the Private Client department, providing financial advice on a range of issues
- Developed understanding of variety of taxes, using tax legislation to research the specifics of different laws, and summarising complex advice in easy to understand formats
- Contributed to Deloitte's Tax Policy Group for the 2017 Autumn Statement, analysing the financial impact of tax changes to different individuals in the UK economy and providing summary to media outlets including the BBC and the Sunday Times. Received an internal award in recognition of high-quality work on this analysis

### **The Legatum Institute, London (July 2017 – September 2017)**

- Short-term position as a researcher at the political think tank, Legatum. Contributing to reports on Australian prosperity, the prosperity of South East Asia & Oceania, and the Institute's 2017 Prosperity Index
- Statistically analysed raw quantitative data, summarised into digestible formats and wrote reports on a variety of policy areas and countries

#### **Sweatcoin, London (August 2016 – January 2017)**

- Sweatcoin is a health-and-fitness technology start-up that earlier this year was the most downloaded app in the UK and USA, raising £5.7 million in only their second round of investment
- Business development role tasked with in-depth market research, and given full responsibility over finding, contacting and negotiating deals with new vendors
- Achieved 50% increase in number of vendors featured on the app

#### **Accenture, London (September 2012 – April 2013)**

- Involved in two technology focused projects during eight-month gap-year internship
- Responsible for writing up and producing daily progress reports
- Developed and maintained automated data collection sheets to support report writing – avg. data collection time fell from 2.5 to 1 hours
- Offered full-time graduate role at the end of the internship in recognition of individual performance

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### **Achievements**

**2015                      Awarded full Oxford University Blue (Rugby League)**

**2014                      Captained Oxford Colleges XV for Rugby Union match against Cambridge**

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### **Interests**

In my spare time, I'm passionate about social policy; specifically, the ways in which social exclusion can be combated with community-based solutions. Aside from reading around the topic, I volunteer with Foodcycle – an organisation that collects surplus food from high-street shops and cooks a three course meal for local communities. I really enjoy thinking about how food and cooking can be used to combat social issues and I look forward to developing my thoughts in this area.

Further to this, my personal interests revolve around football, the politics and economics of China, contemporary art, reading and economics.

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### **References**

Available on request.