# **JAKE**



French, Latin, & Ancient Greek Tutor

### Education

University of Cambridge: BA Modern and Medieval Languages (French and Classical Greek)

A Levels: French A\*, Mathematics A\*, Classical Greek A\*, Latin A\*

GCSEs: English language, English literature, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, French, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Classical Greek - All A\*

## **Teaching Experience**

I have tutored Maths, French, Latin & Ancient Greek for GCSE for over 2 years. All my GCSE students have obtained 8s or 9s in their GCSE exams, and I took one student from absolute beginner to level 9 in both Greek and Latin GCSE in under a year.

#### **Testimonials**

- "Fantastic tutor. My son's Latin has improved because of Jake's lessons. I will recommend him." (Latin GCSE student)
- "Jake has been given Latin lessons to my son, entering year 10. He is a great teacher and I strongly recommend him." (Latin GCSE student)
- "Jake understood what was needed for the preparation of exam immediately. It was great to have his help." (French GCSE student)
- "Well prepared and very knowledgeable and always on time. I strongly recommend" (French GCSE student)
- "A brilliant tutor for our son! Punctual, kind, polite. Jake is really helping our son gain confidence and our son is progressing rapidly under Jake's tuition." (Latin & Ancient Greek GCSE student)
- "Jake is really reliable and personable, my 14 yr old son really likes him and his teaching style. My son has told me he learns more in an hour with Jake than weeks of French lessons at school. Would highly recommend." (French GCSE Student)

### **Tuition Approach**

I am really passionate about my subjects and enjoy teaching, so I will approach my lessons with energy and enthusiasm. I feel I can help my students improve through my knowledge and experience of not only my subjects but also of public exams, and what exactly the exam boards are looking for from the top students. My tutorials will be structured around the student's needs, and we will focus on any areas that need particular improvement, whilst also

topping up areas that are already strong. Importantly as well, there will be an element of enjoyment and fun to all lessons. Especially with languages, in my experience, the best technique for learning is to do exercises and throw yourself into. Hence my lessons will take a similar pattern; a few exercises done together followed by the student attempting a few on their own. A little but often approach always served me well in preparation for exams and would recommend the same to my students.