



EMILY



French and Spanish Tutor

Education

University of Cambridge: BA Modern Languages French and Spanish (2020)

A-levels: French (A*) History (A*) English Literature (A*)

GCSEs: French (A*) History (A*) Spanish (A) English (A) Maths (A*) Biology (A*)

Chemistry (A*) Physics (A*) Music (A*)

Teaching Experience

I have been tutoring in person and online for over five years. I began by teaching locally and have since progressed to working with a wide range of students from KS1 through to university level in multiple subjects online.

My speciality is French and Spanish tuition. I have studied the languages from scratch for over a decade and achieved fluency in both. I offer tuition from beginner through to university level and advanced fluency with experience in teaching children and adults. I previously helped a student achieve the grades he needed at French A-Level to gain his place to study Law at the University of Oxford.

I offer University application support for Modern Foreign Languages at all stages of the application process including personal statement tuition and interview assistance. I have experience with multiple Redbrick universities such as Durham, Warwick and Exeter, as well as Oxbridge. I also offer Oxbridge-specific support with experience in both the Cambridge MML entry examinations and the Oxford Modern Languages exam (MLAT). I have successfully assisted a student through the Cambridge interview process for MML (Modern and Medieval Languages).

I also tutor English from 11+ to A-level with experience of the WJEC and AQA exam boards.

I tutor both long-term and short-term, having worked with some students for over three years and others for occasional top-up sessions. I have taught one-off interview workshops for university applications and essay writing support.





I am experienced in working with a wide range of learning styles and offer support for students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia. Everyone learns differently, and I am skilled at finding an individualised approach for each student that helps them reach their full potential.

Testimonials

“An amazing tutor!” (A-level student)

“Extremely nice and very easy to understand.” (GCSE student)

“She was really nice and understanding. It was really enjoyable.” (GCSE student)

Tuition Approach

French and Spanish

- I teach with strong emphasis on grammar and speaking proficiency. If the student is working to a particular exam board then lessons will be structured around relevant topics whilst covering foundational skills such as writing, listening, speaking and grammar practice in the process. I encourage vocabulary practice “little and often” using the aid of flashcards and online programmes such as Quizlet or Memrise. As the student nears the exam lessons will become increasingly exam-focused, with past papers and exam technique at the core of the sessions. All lessons include regular practice of core skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing, through a range of interesting topics designed to equip students with vocabulary useful for their language level. Grammar and vocabulary practise occur in every session alongside conversational skills and light debate.

University Admissions

- I offer personal statement support and supplementary written work tuition, as well as interview training where needed. Most emphasis will be placed on the personal statement and the student and I will work together to find their strengths and make the application stand out amongst the rest.

Oxbridge Application

- Showing passion is the key to any Oxbridge application. I work with each student to find theirs and help them to bring it to the forefront of their application. After having worked under Oxbridge professors for four years, I know what they are looking for in a prospective student. I assist with personal statements, entry examinations, interview preparation and portfolio work. The student and I will work together on the key skills needed to ace the process such as lateral thinking, debate and confidence.

English

- Depending on the academic level, lessons will be focused around the school syllabus relevant to each student. Extra attention will be placed on skills that often get missed out in class such as presentation skills and critical thinking. Writing, comprehension and grammar skills will be practised in preparation for tests and examination. Reading of school-set literature and own books is encouraged, with space available during our lessons to discuss and work on them.

