

Harriet



Maths, Economics, and EFL Tutor

Education

University of Cambridge: First-Class BA Economics (2017-2020)

A-levels: Maths (A*), Further Maths (A*), Economics (A*) and French (A)

GCSEs: Maths (A*), English Language (A*), English Literature (A*), Biology (A*), Chemistry (A*), Physics (A*), Geography (A*), History (A*), Drama (A*) and French (A*)

Teaching Experience

I have had experience tutoring students of all ages across a range of subjects. I have supported older students taking the University of Cambridge Economics Admissions Assessment (ECAA) and studying for their A-Levels/IB/GCSEs in Maths & Economics. Meanwhile, I also have experience working with younger students in primary school who are preparing for the 11+ exam.

I also have a Foundation TEFL Qualification and have experience practicing English speaking and writing to students of a range of ages.

Testimonials

“Harriet has really supported me throughout my Maths A-Level studies. She is very good at explaining the trickier topics and has massively helped me improve my grades.” (A-level student)

“Harriet has been a fantastic 11+ tutor for my daughter. She’s very patient and my daughter loves her!” (Parent of 11+ student)

“Harriet is a first class economics tutor. A super efficient service at every step - you managed to find a tutor just the right fit for our son, and he has made lots of progress. Thank you sincerely for your help and support, I will certainly recommend your services ” (Parent of IB Economics student)

Tuition Approach

- To support students with the upcoming Cambridge Economics Admissions Assessment (ECAA), I will split my time between the Maths and the Essay section. For the maths section I focus on practicing exam-style questions and revising any topics that the student is not confident in. To prepare for the Essay section I will create original essay questions and help the student plan their responses. I will then ask the student to write the essay in their own time, which I will mark and provide detailed feedback from.
- When tutoring Maths I will start each session by setting out the topic or question type that we will be focusing on. In Maths there are numerous ways to approach a question, so I will always use examples to run through a few different methods to tackle the same problem. All students have different ways of thinking so will grasp one technique better than another. Once the student is clear on how to go about answering this question type, I like to get them practicing using exam-style questions. I find this is the most effective way to ensure the student will be confident tackling every type of possible question in the exam.
- When supporting a student with their Economics studies I like to conduct the sessions as a tutorial-style discussion. I have found that this is the best way to get students engaged with the concepts and deepen their understanding of the material. Once I feel that the student feels confident with what they have learnt I will move on to look at exam-style questions. This is very important as it encourages them to practice applying these economics concepts to questions that they will come up against in an exam.
- For English as a Foreign Language, my approach will vary depending on the student's level of ability and the aim of each lesson. I like to keep the lessons varied with different tasks and exercises practicing all 4 skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) with each session focused on a particular topic and set of key vocabulary.