

Sophie



English Language and Literature Tutor

Education

University of Oxford: BA Hons English Language and Literature 2.1 (2017- 2020)

A-levels: English Literature A*, Psychology A, Theatre Studies A, EPQ A

AS- Levels: English Literature A, Psychology A, Theatre Studies A, History A

GCSEs: English Literature A*, English Language A*, Maths A*, Chemistry A*, Biology A*, Physics A*, Religious Studies A*, French A*, Physical Education A*, ICT A*, Drama A, History A*

Teaching Experience

For the past few months I have been tutoring GCSE English Language and Literature. Also, from September 2018-January 2019 I volunteered with Access Oxbridge (now Zero Gravity) mentoring a student get into Oxford for English. I helped her from the very beginning of the Oxford admission process by advising her in choosing a college to apply to, helping her write and edit her personal statement, guiding her through ELAT preparation and marking her mock papers and written work submissions, to holding numerous mock interviews with her. My thorough preparation and insight coupled with her hard work and receptibility meant she was offered a place by Merton College (her first choice college) and is now entering her second year.

My ability to clearly convey new and complex information is demonstrated in how I helped her understand Oxford jargon, and also through how I helped her develop her textual analysis, her oral presentation and communication skills, as well as essay structure and writing style to an Oxford admissible standard.

Testimonials

Having Sophie's support throughout the admissions process was incredibly helpful in building up my confidence and making sure I was well prepared at every step. Her lessons not only refined my skills of language analysis and essay structure for my Oxford application, it also helped me with my A-Level work as I also saw improvements in my school essays! - (Oxbridge admissions student)

English Tuition Approach

I know Oxbridge admissions inside out and take a methodical approach to combing through personal statements to assess knowledge of subject areas and devise realistic and challenging mock interviews. We'll go over and over personal statements, ELAT papers and interview questions until I am certain of your ability.

For A-Level, GCSE and Oxbridge admissions I help develop language analysis by developing awareness of advanced linguistic devices and identifying and exploring their use in textual extracts.

I can help plan revision materials, look over previous work and form plans to work on problem areas as well as improve essay and sentence structure.