

The Tutorial Foundation



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BESPOKE TUTORING

We create a happy and caring atmosphere to enable each child to reach their full potential.



The Tutorial Foundation has been established for over 40 years providing high quality education for all ages and abilities of children and adults.

Our pupils range from Scholarship level to those struggling to keep up with their class. They are aged 5 to 18+ and come to us for advice, assessment and individually tailored tuition. We aim to fire their imaginations while strengthening their basic skills, enabling them to develop confidence in themselves and their abilities.

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THE ASSESSMENT

Every prospective pupil, up to GCSE level, starts with a detailed assessment which reveals the child's potential and pinpoints any areas of weakness.

The assessment lasts for approximately three hours and is conducted by experienced staff in a relaxed, stress-free atmosphere. For children up to and including Year 6, we would conduct a series of tests examining proficiency in Mathematics, English and Verbal Reasoning or Non-Verbal Reasoning where applicable. Pupils in Years 7 to 10 inclusive would focus on Mathematics and English solely. For GCSE level our assessments are subject specific for Mathematics and English only. A report and recommendations are drawn up and discussed with parents at a subsequent meeting when the child is not present.

Although the assessment is a penetrating analysis of the child's performance and potential, it has been very carefully designed to ensure that children enjoy it and that they derive from it some sense of achievement.

We also offer a re-assessment to those children who have had 6 months or more tuition with us. The report will measure progress made and indicate what further tuition, if any, is required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition is available in the following subjects; Mathematics, English, Sciences, Modern Languages, History, Geography, Law and English as a Foreign Language. Other subjects are available on request.

All subjects are taught in accordance with the requirements of the child's school work and can be taken up to A level standard and beyond.

Tuition takes places on a daily, weekly or fortnightly basis dependent on the pupil's needs. The Tutorial Foundation is open seven days a week and we do not close during the school holidays. The pupil is therefore able to make good progress in a relatively short space of time and at a pace with which he or she is able to cope.

All tutoring is conducted at The Tutorial Foundation.

TUITION

BASIC ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS – maximum 3 pupils per group

These courses have been designed to help any pupil who is having difficulty in learning the basics of these subjects.

English: An ideal course for any child who is having difficulty in learning to read, write and spell. Confidence building in this fundamental subject helps lead onto more advanced application for use both in and out of the classroom. Separate English lessons are also available for handwriting and presentation.

Mathematics: This course will enable pupils to learn the basic mathematical rules and how to apply these. The knowledge and confidence gained in this subject will enable the child to use their brain and not just their memory. Pupils can learn that mathematics is a subject which can be enjoyed.

Both courses last one hour a week and will include homework.

JUNIOR TO GCSE

These courses are tailor-made to suit each pupil; they may be trying for scholarships, intending to sit selective entrance examinations or wanting to improve SATS results at key stage 1 or 2 for example.

English - max 2 pupils: This course includes practice in spelling, creative writing and comprehension together with revision of the fundamentals of grammar. Built into the course is a programme of selected read from The Tutorial Foundation Library, carefully related to the needs of each pupil. Regular homework is set, using our own materials and systems.

Mathematics - max 3 pupils: This is a comprehensive course using a combination of own materials and standard text books. Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning are included in this course for those who are intending to sit selective entrance exams in Year 6.

Tuition normally involves one and a half hour lessons every other week with homework set in-between lessons. The homework is stimulating and challenging – very different from what parents may remember of their own school days!



GCSE TUITION – maximum 3 pupils

These courses are designed to ensure that pupils gain the highest grades possible according to their ability. Each child will follow their own school syllabus and curriculum, supplemented with extra in-house material from The Tutorial Foundation.

Lessons are normally one and a half hour fortnightly, depending on the pupil's needs, although weekly tuition can be arranged if required.

A LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND BEYOND – maximum 2 pupils

This tuition is intended to supplement school or university work and not replace it. It is therefore important that we know exactly which exam board and syllabus that the pupil is following. These lessons are very effective at cracking a problem or clearing a mental block.

These have also proved helpful in achieving the right level of results in order to gain acceptance by a particular university.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

These lessons are designed for pupils with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia or dyspraxia and are taken by tutors with specialist training and experience.

HOLIDAY LESSONS

Extra tuition is offered during the school holidays. These lessons are primarily designed for pupils sitting specific examinations and give practice in exam technique. Other pupils who would benefit from an extra boost are also welcome. Lessons are for one and a half hours and conducted in small groups with homework included.

