

Holland Park

Tuition & Education Consultants

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A little about me: A creative and inspiring tutor, I have spent the last five years working as an EAL classroom teacher both in the UK and abroad. I have also tutored English for the last eight years in the UK, working both privately and with school support schemes.

Education:

Qualification	Degree Title	University Name	Date or Expected Date
BA	English	University College London	2015
CELTA	Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults	UCL Centre for Languages and International Education	2014

Teaching Style:

A highly intuitive tutor, I am sensitive to my student's behaviour, personality and learning patterns. I pride myself on creating and maintaining an effective teaching strategy, which supports and motivates them to begin with, and challenges them when they are ready to go beyond. I am very personable, so I favour discussion and interactive activities as a means to engage students with topics. I also like to anchor lessons to their innate interests, thus making their learning more memorable, interesting and personally relevant.

Speciality Subjects:

EAL	Primary, KS3, GCSE, A-Level, Undergraduate
English/ Literacy	Primary
English Language	KS3, GCSE
English Literature	KS3, GCSE

Recommendations and Case Studies

"Samuel's guidance played a crucial role in Shutian's great performance in the 11+ exam. He gave Shutian indispensable knowledge and enough confidence to face the exam. His patience, passion and experience helped him maintain a highly professional standard of teaching. Thank you!" 11+ English and VR tuition - entrance gained to Westminster School.



EXPERTISE

Entrance Exam Experience

7+, 8+, 11+, 13+, Common Entrance Scholarship, English, Reasoning.

University Entrance Experience

I have successfully assisted students with personal statements and interview preparation for Hong Kong and Cambridge university.

Teaching Experience

Taught since 2013 as an English tutor and since 2016 as an EAL teacher over a range of ages and abilities. Specialised in helping younger students succeed in entrance exams and school.

Exam Boards

Experienced with AQA, Edexcel, OCR, Cambridge, IGCSE.

SEN Experience

I worked 1:1 with an autistic reception student and another with severe medical needs.

Achievements

St Paul's ~ St Paul's Girls ~ Westminster ~ Benenden ~ City of London ~ Latymer Upper ~ University of Hong Kong ~ University of Cambridge

“Samuel was a wonderfully enthusiastic tutor, who helped my daughter immensely with her English. He was careful to listen to her and gave feedback which she could clearly understand and act upon. He was engaging with the work he set and made sure that my daughter was confident and comfortable with a topic before moving on. I highly recommend him as an English tutor and am very grateful for the help he has given us.” Y2 English Support - Comprehension and writing

“Samuel was a wonderful help with our son. He gave him confidence in his own ability and recognised areas of confusion which he then sought about explaining very clearly. Niko’s grades improved greatly. Thank you so much!” 8+ English and VR tuition - entrance gained to Latymer School.