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Geography Tutor

Education

University of Cambridge: BA Geography & Management - First Class Honours (2020)

A-levels: Geography (A*), Government & Politics (A), French (A), Philosophy & Ethics AS (A)

GCSEs: Maths (A*), French (A*), Spanish (A*), Chemistry (A*), Biology (A*), English Language (A*), Geography (A*), Religious Studies (A*), Physics (A*), English Literature (A)

Teaching Experience

I have experience running workshops at my school (RGS Guildford) for prospective Oxbridge Geography applicants, running them through interview & personal statement preparation, along with guiding them through the modes of thinking and things to expect upon arrival. I also have experience tutoring Geography at GCSE and 13+ CE level.

I also have extensive experience tutoring English as a foreign language to students in China, and assisting them with public school / University applications, successfully assisting students get accepted into the likes of Oundle School and St Catherine's Bramley.

Geography Tuition Approach

Regarding Oxbridge admissions tutoring for Geography, my tutoring will predominantly rely on my personal experience of the admissions process and of the course. I still have friends and contacts involved in the Geography Department at Cambridge and hence have an up-to-date perspective on the course etc., and can even attempt to tailor interview practice for the college desired by the applicant. My teaching will revolve around practice interviews, personal statement work and exercises surrounding how Oxbridge Geography tutors / lecturers tend to like their students to 'think' around a problem.

For exam-related teaching (GCSE / A-Level), I am flexible dependent on student needs. In this vein, I will adapt my teaching methods based on whether they would like focused exam preparation, or whether they would like additional help with specific elements of the course. In both contexts, I aim to keep lessons fun and engaging, with a view to creating an environment that is generative to success, but is not overly arduous and tiresome.

