

TUTOR'S NAME: Jess G
TUTOR'S AGENT: Bespoke Tuition



SUBJECTS TAUGHT UP TO 10 YEARS: English

SUBJECTS TAUGHT UP TO 15 YEARS: English, History, Classical Civilisation, Drama

SUBJECTS TAUGHT UP TO 18 YEARS: English, History, Classical Civilisation, Drama

AGENCY'S COMMENTS:

"Jessica has tutees who are excelling and tutees who are struggling, and she is skilled at adapting her teaching style accordingly. In every case so far, we have seen a marked improvement in the tutee within about a month. Over the last decade, Jessica has been teaching and tutoring constantly alongside her own academia and professional acting career, having trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, one of the most prestigious drama schools in the world.

Bright and accomplished yet approachable and emotionally intelligent, Jessica is the type of role model whom students admire so much, they wish to impress and follow her lead. A very professional and sincere tutor, she is gifted at building confidence in her tutees and helping them to realise their potential. Above all, she appreciates the uniqueness of each individual and understands how to motivate students whilst helping them to find their own effective learning habits. Adept at explaining concepts in different ways, she is also frequently praised for her passion that drives her students to find their own enjoyment in the learning process. Here is a tutor who goes the extra mile to ensure that her tutees exceed their own expectations of themselves, as well as that of their parents and teachers."

EDUCATION:

2021-ongoing: Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology

2019-2020: MSc Psychology, BPP University, London

2008-2010: Diploma in Professional Acting, The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, London

2005- 2008: BA in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History (First Class), Oxford University

2002-2004: Oundle School

A Level English (A), History (A), Theatre Studies (A), AS Level French (A), Psychology (A)

2001-2003: Prince William School

10 GCSEs including English Literature and Language, Maths and Double Science, all A*s and As.

TUTORING EXPERIENCE:

10 years of private tutoring

1 year leading a Sixth Form Drama group

2500+ hours experience of in person tutoring

250+ hours experience of online tutoring

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS:

CASE STUDY 1.

Jack, 15, English.

Summary: Jack was a bright boy who found it very difficult to focus and find enthusiasm in English, but wanted to go on to be a vet so needed to improve his grades after getting a D in his mock exams. Jessica designed a bespoke series of lessons and worked with Jack weekly for three months, locating subjects which could peak his interest and helping him understand mark schemes and what was required of him. Jack eventually achieved a B in English Literature GCSE which was a huge improvement in a short time.

CASE STUDY 2.

Olivia, 15, History.

Summary: Olivia was a bright and motivated student who was applying to Westminster for sixth form and found the entrance exam and its unpredictability very daunting, and needed help with interview technique. Jessica designed a series of lessons focussing on structuring answers using prior knowledge to address the notoriously difficult questions set in those entrance papers. Lessons also involved encouraging debate and critical thinking as preparation for the interview. Confidence was incredibly important in this case and Jessica used some of her acting expertise to provide Olivia with strategies for handling nerves. Olivia was accepted into Westminster, where she thrived.

CASE STUDY 3.

Rachel, 20, Drama.

Summary: Rachel came to Jessica aged 14 having had a traumatic experience with a highly strict LAMDA teacher who had seriously knocked her confidence. She showed talent but nerves and shyness often got in her way, and she had a fear and purported dislike of Shakespeare. Jessica worked extensively with Rachel every week to help her find the fun and creativity in drama again, and in the process instilled an enthusiasm for words, and Shakespeare in particular, that she is very proud of. Now aged 20, Rachel has completed the entire LAMDA syllabus up to Gold Medal, excelling in every exam, and is studying Drama and Maths Double Honours at Birmingham University, where she regularly helps her classmates with their Shakespeare monologues. She and Jess still have lessons looking at Rachel's University projects whenever she is back from University.

EXAMPLE TESTIMONIALS FROM STUDENTS/PARENTS:

"Jessica is an excellent tutor. She is always happy to help and makes the lessons something to look forward to. She has given me extra notes that she has made outside of the lesson times, and has improved me in every area that I could possibly have wanted to improve in. Her interest in your personal progress and teaching always shines through in the lessons and I could not praise her more highly."

~ Olivia (Hourly Tuition in person)

"Jessica has been amazing and very helpful. I can feel myself improving every time I have lessons with her. I would love to have her as my tutor for History throughout the rest of my A-level studies."

~ Fiona (student, Hourly Tuition online)

"Having Jess here for a week was delightful and I've invited her to come out for subsequent weeks whenever she's free. Jess is a treasure!"

~ David (Residential Tuition assignment in Crete)

A few lessons in with my son and he is enjoying it and has become very positive about preparing for his exams which are in a few months' time. She appears highly experienced and knowledgeable as a tutor. I would strongly recommend her without hesitation.

~ Oke (parent, Hourly Tuition in person)

ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST AREAS IN WHICH TUTOR CAN ADD VALUE:

- o Critical Thinking
- o Executive Functioning (*organising workload; time management; multi-tasking*)
- o Creative Writing (*10-18 year olds*)
- o Reading Comprehension skills & strategy
- o Essay Writing
- o Literary appreciation/ creation of recommended reading lists for set age groups
- o UK entrance Exam preparation (13+ & 16+)
- o Mark scheme explanation and application to questions
- o Exam technique and revision skills
- o Online tuition
- o Interview technique
- o UCAS applications
- o Oxbridge preparation
- o LAMDA preparation/script learning
- o Acting coaching
- o Drama School audition preparation
- o Debating
- o Public speaking/presentation/vocal skills
- o English as an Additional Language (eg IELTS test preparation)

INTERESTS:

Acting - Jess has been a professional actor for 10 years, having graduated from the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School in 2010. She has appeared extensively on stage and screen. Theatre credits include plays such as *The Great Gatsby*, *Julius Caesar*, *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *Henry V*, *A Chorus of Disapproval* and *King Lear*; TV credits include shows such as *The Musketeers*, *Eastenders* and *Casualty*.

Music - Jess is a singer-songwriter, writing and recording with her own band. She has toured the UK performing her songs and released her first EP this year on Xtra Mile Recordings. During lockdown, Jess was a part of weekly livestreams with her husband raising over £100K for independent live music venues. She plays the guitar and the flute.

Psychology - having already completed an MSc in Psychology, Jess is now studying at doctorate level. She has also completed a Foundation Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy from Regent's University, and volunteers for SHOUT - a text-based counselling service aimed at teenagers. In 2015, Jess founded a theatre company to create work focussing on mental health; for their Offie-nominated first production, Jess arranged and ran after show talks around mental health, including speakers such as Stephen Fry, Hugo Rifkind and Oliver Kamm.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE AS WRITTEN BY JESSICA:

"Over the last ten years working consistently as a private tutor, I have learned that the most important goal in the job is to instil enthusiasm in your students. If you are able to help a child find a passion for a subject, you are over half way there. As private tutors we have the ability to connect with students in a very direct and immediate way, which is a great privilege. I have found that building a genuine relationship with tutees, with humour and openness, is the best avenue to success in private tuition. Enthusiasm can be infectious, and it is something I try to utilise in all my lessons."

ABOUT US:

Bespoke Tuition is a British Private Tutoring Agency founded in 2010, rated A grade by the Good Schools Guide and a Corporate Member of the Tutors' Association, that is proud to offer personalised one to one academic support, both in-person and online, to students of all school and university ages, worldwide.

HOW TO PROCEED:

Information required: If you wish to engage this tutor's services, please respond with:

- your full name, email address, contact number and address
- student's full name and DOB
- billpayer's full name, email address, contact number and address (if different from above)

Paid trial: If you are happy to proceed then we will connect you with the tutor via email on receipt of the above information so that you can liaise directly with the tutor and schedule in a first session.

Initial conversation: You are welcome to have a 0-10 minute phone call with one of our tutors prior to committing to a paid trial to help you to discuss requirements and determine a good fit.

Booking sessions: You may book as many or as few sessions as you wish with the tutor. We do not believe in committing families to a fixed number of tutorials as we appreciate that a student's needs may change month on month.

PAYMENT PROCESS & TERMS:

Tuition feedback: A written report is provided once monthly, alongside the invoice so that parents can steadily monitor students' progress and retain a written record of development.

Payment: The requested payment method is via an online bank transfer (or direct debit) in arrears. Bespoke Tuition pays our tutors directly so no cash is to be exchanged between client/tutor.

Invoices: Bespoke Tuition sends an invoice (on behalf of the tutor) via email in the first week of each month. The invoice details all days and hours of tuition taken place in the previous month.

One-off registration fee: for all new clients to Bespoke Tuition, a £50 (720 HKD) registration fee affords students & siblings a lifetime membership, charged only following a successful trial.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations made less than 24 hours before a scheduled time will be charged.

Terms: By requesting to proceed with a tutor of Bespoke Tuition, you agree to and are bound by the Client Terms sent to you alongside the tutor's profile.

ONGOING SUPPORT:

Management: You will have one point of contact at Bespoke Tuition from start to finish. Our goal is to develop close relationships with families on a long term basis and provide personalised tuition support to students throughout their academic journeys.

Teaching Resource Bank: Bespoke Tuition provides its tutors with an exclusive bank of teaching resources containing subject-specific websites, past papers, assessments, apps, games & exam tips.

Sibling support: We offer discounted tuition for siblings.

Additional services: UK/US School & University Admissions, Bespoke Oxbridge Masterclass, Skill-building sessions, Full Time Home-schooling, Travelling/Holiday Tutors, Residential Tuition.

Private arrangements forbidden: By introducing you to our tutor, we trust that you will on no occasion attempt to illicit that tutor away from Bespoke Tuition. We are a small, family business that relies on expansion via word of mouth and in order for us to maintain our high quality standards and continue to support both clients and tutors, we are grateful for your loyalty in this regard. Similarly, we request that you please refer any colleagues back to Bespoke Tuition (emma@bespocketuition.com or info@bespocketuition.com) as opposed to the tutor; thank you in advance.