

Tips to Finding a Tutor

- Look for a tutor that has experience and the correct knowledge for teaching at the correct level you are at. A tutor used to teaching 4 year olds how to count may not be as affective at teaching GCSE students as someone who already has previous experience at doing so would.
- It's important to know what you want to achieve. Are you looking for someone to simply get you to pass your exams? Or are you looking for a tutor to challenge you and help you get an outstanding grade rather than to simply pass?
- Try to find a tutor that has specific experience and knowledge in the area you struggle with. For example, if you struggle with maths then it is best to try and find a tutor who has knowledge to help you in that rather than a tutor who isn't inspired by maths or struggled with maths in the past themselves.
- You can get recommendations from family, friends, or even your school on what is deemed a good tutor and they may have some knowledge of tutors with whom other students have benefitted from in the past.
- You need to determine whether you want to learn with a tutor on a one to one basis or in a group like at school, though in a much more relaxed and easy environment where you are able to get the help you need to pass your exam.
- It is best to find a tutor that is relatively local to you, so it is easy to get to sessions and if there are any problems that need discussing the tutor is within easy reach. It will also feel like less of a chore to actually get to your sessions if you don't have to travel too far!
- Being comfortable in your environment is very important to learning, as is feeling comfortable with your tutor! You are far more likely to achieve if you feel comfortable and at ease than if you don't.
- The cost is also important - consider the length of the commitment needed too. You might find that a couple of tailored sessions will get you back ontrack so be wary of long term agreements which could turn out to be very costly.

Tick List

Are they qualified?

Are they experienced?

Are they CRB checked?

Are they subject specialists, if you want specific help?

Do you feel comfortable with them and the environment?

Can they provide references?

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