



Lowri Amies

Cambridge University educated private tutor with over 1000 hours' experience available for work, teaching all ages.

Subjects taught

- French
- Spanish
- English (Language and Literature)
- Theatre Studies (academic tuition and drama school audition preparation)
- All levels of entrance examination preparation (particularly 11+ and 13+) with recent successes at scholarship level for Eton, Westminster, Headington, Sedbergh and St Paul's.

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As a tutor, and as a person, I am unfailingly enthusiastic and encouraging. I have a wealth of knowledge, resources and experience which I am genuinely passionate about passing on.

I have been enabling students to achieve their full potential for 10 years now.

- Under my tuition, my 13-year old pupil successfully gained his place at Eton on a French scholarship while another successfully gained his St Paul's Scholarship and was awarded the highest marks in the school for his French exam, for which he received a personal phone call.
- Both my AS Level French resits, with my help, achieved their A grades and my Year 10 Spanish tutee improved her marks by 30% across the board. My remedial French A Level pupil improved her marks from a D in February to an A in April!
- My home-schooled French A Level pupil gained an A* and his place at Oxford. My remedial IB pupil improved his grade from Level 4 to Level 6 after working intensively with me for 4 weeks.
- All three of my EFL students gained places at the schools of their choice, as did both pupils applying for Wellington College, at 13+. Also, my 11+ pupil gained her place at Francis Holland.

Qualifications

HIGHER EDUCATION

2005-09 Queens' College, Cambridge University: BA Hons – 2.1

PART 1: French and Spanish, PART 2: English Literature and MA Cantab.

2010-13 Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London:

BA Hons in Acting (Acting Strand) - 2.1

A LEVEL

5 High As (above 90%): Spanish, French, English Literature, Theatre Studies, General Studies.

AS LEVEL

5 High As (above 90%): Spanish, French, English Literature, Theatre Studies, General Studies.

GCSE

12 A*s: English Literature, English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, French, History, Music, Graphics, ICT, Religious Studies; 1 High A (1 mark off A*) in Mathematics.

Tutoring Experience

I teach French, Spanish and English from primary through to undergraduate level, including remedial grammar and preparation for retakes. I also provide Entrance Examination Scholarship coaching, essay consultation and Oxbridge Entrance preparation. In addition, I have attended the Holland Park training course in 7, 8, 11 and 13+ examinations in English/Maths/Reasoning and Common Entrance. My successes at this level are listed above and, for those with whom I am still working, please see my testimonials, which attest to the motivational quality of my lessons with this age group. As well as extensive experience teaching at all levels between 4 and 18, I have three adult learners (beginners' French and English GCSE), 60 hours' experience teaching French at Undergraduate level and have home-schooled three A2 French pupils (to A and A* success!).

Other Achievements

- Listed in the Varsity Top 100 (a compilation of '100 of the most talented, influential and hard-working students at Cambridge') where I was described as 'one of the friendliest faces in Cambridge'.
- Headmistress' Award For Best GCSE Results (2002).
- Award For Outstanding AS Results (2003).
- Outstanding A2 Results and Language Prizes (2004).
- Violin (Grade 8 Distinction) and member of CUMS1 (Cambridge University's Flagship orchestra) for 3 years.
- Piano (Grade 6); Voice (Grade 7).
- Actors' Rep for the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club and BATS Committees (2008-09) and Freshers' Rep for Queens' College Magsoc Music Committee (2006-09).
- First prize in 11 categories at Circuit Youth Eisteddfod in 1995, 1997 and 1999.

Professional Experience:

- Nov 2003/04, March 05: Ecole La Providence, Poitiers, France - Teaching Assistant.
- April 2005: Cache-Cache, Poitiers, France - Sales assistant in a clothes store.
- May 2005: Le Gourmet Vendéen, Jard sur Mer, France - Sales assistant in a souvenir shop.
- Oct 2009 – Dec 10: Waterstone's Cambridge - Bookseller responsible for Children's Department.
- During study at Central 2010-13 - Tuition in GCSE French and A-Level English (GCSE examination prep and A-Level coursework aid).
- Dec 2011/March 12: Student Helper, Royal Central School - Conducting the audition days for Central which involved touring the auditionees and managing their timetable for the day.
- Feb 2012: Workshop leader for Homerton Theatre Society - vocal and movement training for actors.
- July 2012: Summer school at Peterhouse College, Cambridge - Running acting and text based workshops on Macbeth for American high school students.
- Dec 2012/Mar 13: Student leader, Royal Central School - I was chosen to return to lead the audition days, which meant managing the helpers, organising candidates' timetables and allocating recalls.
- March 2014 -present: AIM Conferences - Lecturing/demonstrating a number of texts (The Tempest, King Lear and Paradise Lost) from an actor's perspective for schools visiting Cambridge University.
- May 2014 - Dec 15 AIM Conferences: PA to the director, in charge of setting up the conference seasons, sourcing high profile speakers, taking bookings and balancing the books.
- Current: Full time career tutor.

Referees

ISABEL MCCANN

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"Her strengths include diligence, positivity, intelligence and a very thorough approach to work."

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From the moment we met Lowri, we knew she would help our daughter achieve the desire of her heart. She went above and beyond to teach with passion, commitment and excellence. She brought out excitement for learning and brilliance within such a short time in our daughter, so much so that her teacher in school who had predicted her a low grade sent out a mail to attest to the remarkable improvement after just a few weeks of her initial assessment. She made an A grade! Lowri's methods and passion for teaching are next to none. Thank you so much Lowri. Yinka Reis

Lowri Amies single-handedly taught my son for A level French via Skype and in person; he had been forecast an A at best. She got him an A star. She is not just a very nice person but highly organised and pragmatic. She knows the grade is everything, and her lessons are channeled towards that goal. I would wholeheartedly recommend her to anyone. James Pembroke

Lowri tutored our daughter Ruby and we just loved her. She was amazing with Ruby and her tutoring skills showed in Ruby's results. The lessons were interesting and Ruby looked forward to it every week. I wouldn't hesitate in recommending Lowri - she is a wonderful girl and it was a pleasure to have her in our home. Tania Blake

We are very grateful to Lowri for her French tuition for both A level and GCSE. She has excelled at guiding both my son and daughter with a fine balance of encouragement, support, teaching resources and techniques to improve their grades and give them the confidence to sit their exams worry free. Jyoti Bharwani

