



TREFOIL TUTORS

Welcome



Dear Parents,

With the Easter holidays, we begin the run up to the final set of examinations in the academic year; be it the GCSE, A-level or end of year exams. We know that this may often be a stressful time for students as well as parents.

This is why we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our tutors, as well as the office team, are here to offer all our support and advice, should you wish to speak to us about how best to prepare for successful revision as well as the examinations themselves.

As we work with a team of subject-specialist tutors, we would recommend to get in touch with your tutor for tips on revision strategies for the particular subject they teach. Many of our tutors have attended a professional development seminar on Preparation for Exams and would be happy to share their advice.

However, here are some general pieces of advice we have accrued throughout the years of helping students prepare for examinations:

1. Do your revision in short 30-45 minute bursts, taking regular breaks inbetween. This will help keep your mind fresh and stop you from getting tired too early.
2. When you take a break, make it a break – if your mind is still thinking about differentiation formulae, you are not resting. Try to step away from books, go outside, play with your pets, do some gardening (or do whatever it is that kids do for fun nowadays...)
3. Stick to your regular eating patterns – do not fuel yourself with protein bars or energy drinks. Your body takes time to adjust to changes in eating habits and will function best if you keep to its usual routines.
4. Go to sleep! Maintaining regular sleeping patterns is absolutely crucial for effective revision. When we sleep, our brain takes the time to process new information and store it in long-term memory, which is exactly what we want to happen!
5. Remember that revision is not just staring at a book. Use a variety of revision techniques, varying between auditory, visual and kinetic stimuli: watch video material, record yourself explaining answers, draw diagrams... Best of all, explain it to a friend or a family member - many students find that the easiest way to remember new information.

Best of luck!

Wishing you a lovely Easter holiday,

The Trefoil Team



Trefoil News

THE DESTINATION SCHOOLS OF OUR 11+ STUDENTS

We are delighted to share the results of our 11+ students this year. An incredible 80% (16 out of 20 students) who attended our 11+ programme were offered a place at their first choice school, and 3 out of these 16 students were offered academic scholarships. We are very proud of all our students and are delighted to see all their hard work has paid off. We would like to wish them a successful start in their chosen schools. The destinations of our 11+ students are:

11+ Candidates	Destination School	Number of Students
	Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School	5
	City of London Girls' School	2
	Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls	2
	St. Albans Girls' School	2
	Emmanuel College	1
	Merchant Taylors' School	1
	Mill Hill School	1
	Queen Elizabeth's Boys' School	1
	Queens' School	1
	St. Albans Boys' School	1
	St. Paul's School	1
	St. Helen's School	1
	Watford Grammar School for Boys	1

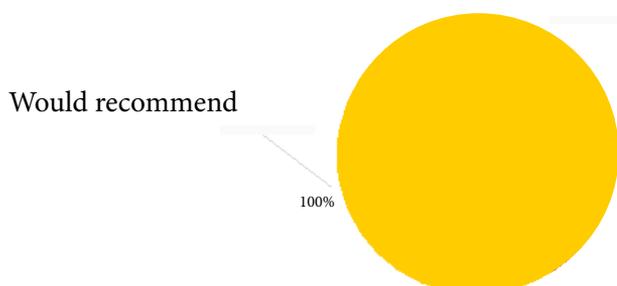


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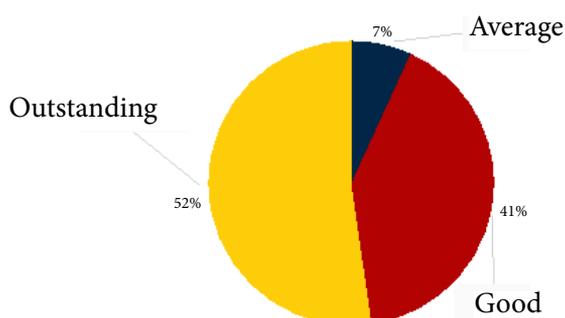
During the last few months, we have asked our students' parents for some feedback about the quality of our services and their experience of working with Trefoil. Parents were asked to evaluate our services in 5 categories: Outstanding, Good, Average, Poor, Very Poor. We are very grateful to have received 43 responses so far – thank you for sharing your thoughts with us!

We would love to share some of the statistics with you:

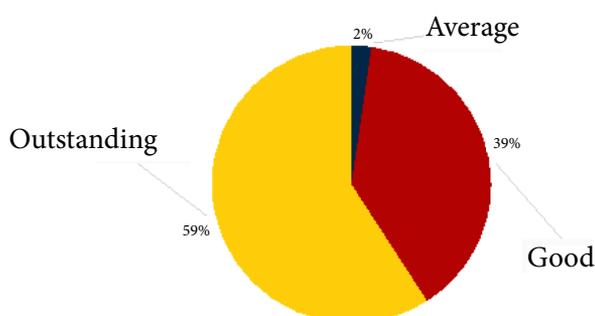
- 100% of parents would recommend Trefoil Tutors to friends or colleagues:



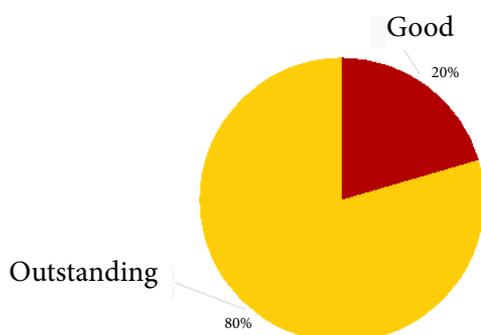
- 52% of parents described personalisation of lessons to their child's needs as Outstanding:



- 59% of parents find the feedback that Trefoil Tutors provide to be Outstanding;



- 80% of parents find the level of their child's tutor's preparation to be Outstanding:



If you have not had a chance to submit your feedback, you are welcome to do so here:
<http://bit.ly/2Gxz4Tc>



Our Tutoring Services

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SET OF LESSONS IS NOW OPEN



As the new set of lessons is coming to an end, we would like to remind our group lesson students that priority registration for the next set of lessons is open until the 23rd of March. After this date, we will be opening all unconfirmed places to students on the waiting list.

To book your son or daughter a place for the next set of lessons, please make the payment via bank transfer or call us on 0203 565 0539 to arrange payment by cash or cheque.

GROUP LESSONS

In the past couple of weeks, a number of parents have contacted us looking to book a place in English and Mathematics group lessons in order to support their child's preparation for examinations at the end of the academic year.

Although many of the group lessons have already reached full capacity, we would like to share with you the available places in our Mathematics and English lessons for Y4-Y13 students run by Vivek and Milda. Please see the list of available group lessons below:

Subject	Year Group/ Time	Location	Availability
English	Y4 Saturday 12pm	Elstree	4 places
English	Y5 Saturday 10am	Elstree	4 places
English	Y6 Sunday 2pm	Elstree	4 places
English	Y8 Tuesday 5:45pm	Elstree	3 places
English	Y10 Sunday 4pm	Elstree	4 places
English	Y11 Saturday 4pm	Elstree	3 places
English	Y11 Sunday 12pm	Elstree	4 places
Mathematics	Y4 Saturday 10am	Elstree	2 places
Mathematics	Y5 Saturday 8am	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y5 Saturday 2pm	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y5 Sunday 8am	Elstree	2 places
Mathematics	Y5 Sunday 2pm	Elstree	4 places
Mathematics	Y6 Saturday 4pm	Elstree	3 places
Mathematics	Y7 Saturday 12pm	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y7 Wednesday 7:15pm	Elstree	4 places
Mathematics	Y10 Monday 7:15pm	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y11 Friday 5:30pm	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y11 Friday 7:15pm	Elstree	4 places
Mathematics	Y12 Tuesday 5:30pm	Elstree	1 place
Mathematics	Y13 Sunday 6pm	Elstree	2 places



GCSE Mock Examinations for Y11 students

To support our students in their preparations for the approaching exams, during the Easter break, we are running Mathematics and English GCSE mock examinations.

Each mock exam session is 3h long, and includes sitting a 1.5h long paper as well as a review of the paper together with the tutor after the paper has been marked.

The mock examinations will take place at the following times:

Friday, April 6th

10am-1pm (Mathematics)

1:30pm-4:30pm (English Literature)

The cost of one mock examination is £100 (incl. VAT). To book your place, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk. The places are booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

Trefoil News



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

We are recruiting!

We are looking for a Secretary/PA to join our team! This part-time role based in our Elstree office would be perfectly suited for a parent looking for a position that fits with school drop-off and pick-up times (10am-4pm). We are looking for someone with good phone manner, sales ability and strong organisational skills. If you are interested to find out more about the role, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us on 0203 565 0539 - we look forward to hearing from you!



Level 3 First Aid course in the office

At Trefoil, we pride ourselves in bringing a level of professionalism to tutoring. In addition to academic support, ensuring a safe working environment is key; this is why we asked HTS Training specialist Heather to run a Level 3 First Aid course for our staff. We are delighted to say that four members of our office staff are now Level 3 trained first-aiders. Although we hope we will never need to use these skills, we are glad to offer the additional reassurance to parents and students.



**THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE**

We are featured in The Good Schools Guide

We are delighted to be featured in The Good Schools Guide's list of Tutoring Agencies as one of their recommended tutors. Kate from The Good Schools Guide visited our office, and after an interview with Vivek and Milda, as well as a number of our tutors and parents, published a very positive review of Trefoil Tutors on their website.

You can find the review on their website (log-in required to access the full text): <https://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/tutors/trefoil-tutors-overview>



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Trefoil Puzzle #169: A frog and a well

Freddie is a very clumsy frog.
Freddie falls to the bottom of a well which is 30m deep.
Every day, Freddie works really hard to climb up the well and climbs 3m.
Every night, Freddie slips down 1m.
How many days would it take Freddie to escape from the well?

Once you've solved the puzzle, send us your answer on Facebook – we look forward to hearing from you!

Enjoying these puzzles? We now post them on our website and our Facebook page every Thursday!



Keep in touch with Trefoil Tutors on Facebook!

We would like to invite parents and students to visit and like our Facebook page, where we regularly post the latest updates about the company, registration deadlines for lesson registration, weekly puzzles and lots more.

To visit our page, click the link below:
<https://www.facebook.com/TrefoilTutors>



Meet Our New Tutor: Shivani

We are very proud to announce that our team of tutors is joined by Shivani, our new Economics tutor. Shivani is a former student of Henrietta Barnet School and is currently in her second year at London School of Economics studying towards an undergraduate degree in Economics. Shivani works with our A-level students. If you are interested in booking lessons, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk or call us on 0203 565 0539 to check availability. We look forward to hearing from you!

Your News



Mark is running the Sierra Leone marathon

One of our former tutors Mark Butcher is taking part in the Sierra Leone Marathon in May, in support of Street Child, a charity doing great work to support street children in Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Liberia and Nepal. The race takes place in Makeni, Sierra Leone, and Mark will likely face 30 degree heat and 90% humidity - perfect for his first ever marathon!

If you would like to make a donation in support of this run, you can do so at this link: <http://bit.ly/2CI2hHF>

