

Alexander F.L Newberry Tutoring - Testimonials

“Moss started working with Alex almost exactly a year ago. He is one of three triplets, and the weakest of the three academically. He was struggling at school, not just in maths. His general confidence was poor, and we found him becoming increasingly moody and anxious about school. It was clear to us that his numeracy was slipping behind that of his siblings - though at the time that we found Alex, we observed weakness across the board and were considering lifting him out of his current school.

Very soon after Moss started working through the ANT books (he observes the daily tests are observed with a religious enthusiasm), we started to notice and improvement in his general confidence around numbers, and a gradual improvement in his attitude to school work in general (improved handwriting and a general diligence that had been absent before). Moss clearly identifies his progress with the work he does with Alex, and becomes quite protective when we have suggested giving some of his sessions to his siblings (who have also been preparing for 11+exams). Quite a thing to have a 10 year old fighting for an extra lesson on a Saturday morning.

We put Moss forward for the 11+ Pre Test for Mill Hill school in November (something we wouldn't have considered a few months earlier). He approached the tests with a real maturity and confidence, and we were pleasantly surprised when he passed and was offered a place.

It took a term or two for there to be a notable improvement in Moss' school work - but we have moved from the odd improvement in an end of term paper to a wholesale shift in Moss' school performance. Last term, Moss beat his twin brother in overall 'House points' (a measure of achievement and effort across all subjects) and his end of term report was accompanied by a gushing side letter from his end of year - full of praise for Moss' new found affability and performance.

At home, he seems quite keen to challenge himself - not just completing tasks, but completing them well. Some of this will be down to getting older and appreciating more complex aspects of life - but I

am quite certain that there is a strong connection to the processes and mental agility that is encouraged by Alex' method."

Jason Mitra

"Alex Newberry is an excellent tutor. He engages the pupil and gains their respect. Besides his basic teaching areas of English and History he is very good at helping pupils to structure essay responses and answers to exam questions. He works well under pressure of deadlines for exams and course work. I heartily recommend him as an A level and university tutor."

Philippe Le Roux

Thank you for your amazing encouragement and support over the last 6 months. You have an incredible way with teaching that has given her a love of numbers, sit tests that she always thought were beyond her and given her confidence to enable her to step up to the top maths class at school. What an achievement. I know she will carry this with her in the future and will now know that with passion and effort her goals are possible.

Veronica Renshaw

"Alex is the perfect tutor and helped my son improve from a "B" student to getting all "A's" in Common Entrance. Most important, Alex gave my son confidence in himself and removed his fear of exams. He is especially good at History, English, Latin and French. I can't recommend him enough"

Rob Hersov

'I wanted to tell you that I got 85% in my dissertation... thank you again for helping me through a very stressful time in my life.'

Anon

Definitely not your typical tutor. Alex is always up-to-date, intelligent and extremely witty!

There was a time when neither us (parents) nor our boy (11 years old) could make head or tail of a “monster” called Verbal and Non-verbal Reasoning! But just in a few months our son became on friendly terms with the subject and Alex’s hard work resulted in 75% mark for the 11+ Reasoning Test and a speedy promotion into the top set in class!

Alex’s diverse and deep knowledge in many subjects of the school curriculum also helped our boy to gain 80% in Latin and Religious Studies.

I suppose numbers speak louder than words, so Alex is a must-have tutor if you want your kid to excel and enjoy studying!

- *Grateful parents*

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‘George has improved so much, his teacher is moving him back to join his regular class!’

Karyn Mulville

‘In Ben’s maths mock having never had a mark more than 45% he scored 70%...Hoorah!’

Fiona Wilmott-Sitwell

‘The whole point of having a tutor working with him was for him to regain confidence, make sure he was not getting distracted, and to have his results go back up. All of the above was achieved’

Paola Bergamasco

'Alex , great news, Arthur has passed his common entrance'

Caroline Riddel

