



Education

Tutor: Natalie



Qualifications:

University of Plymouth: BSc(hons) Marine biology and oceanography 2002 to 2005

University College Plymouth Saint Mark and Saint John: Postgraduate Certificate of Secondary Education (PGCE) 2008 to 2009.

I am qualified to teach Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSE level and A-level Physics, A-level Chemistry and BTEC level 3 Forensic Science. I currently teach the externally assessed units for the BTEC including criminology.

I have taught full-time in five different schools in the South-West and the South East of England since 2009. I have taken managerial roles such as key stage 3 and 4 science coordinator, gifted and talented coordinator, departmental SEN coordinator, departmental inclusion manager, radiation protection officer, tutor supporting trainee teachers, I coach play and umpire netball at league level, regularly run trips and enrichment programs and have recently been working with Canterbury Christchurch University (CCCU) on their postgraduate epistemic insight project and led personal learning communities as a part of my school's ongoing performance management training. In 2021 I took on a freelance writing job writing scripts for Flyp Academy while they were in the process of creating informative videos to support their students. I regularly deliver training to trainee teachers on how to manage assessment, pose questions and on cognition and learning.

I have taught or tutored students studying the following courses:

Level 2 courses:

- Level 2 BTEC forensic science and applied science
- OCR 21st century science
- OCR gateway triple and combined sciences
- AQA Triple and combined sciences (trilogy)
- Pearson iGCSE
- Cambridge iGCSE
- Oxford AQA iGCSE Triple Science (international exam board)

Level 3 courses:

- AQA Chemistry and AQA Physics
- OCR Chemistry and AQA Physics
- Pearson IAL Physics
- Pearson BTEC level 3 applied science and Forensic science courses including the externally assessed level 1, 3 and 5 examinations in the Sciences and criminology
- Pearson IAL Physics
- Pearson GCE Physics

I have worked as an examiner for GCSE and A-Level courses for both Pearson and AQA. I have worked as lead internal verifier for my school while delivering BTEC coursework.

Availability: I am available evenings and weekends during term time and I am happy to take on extra tutoring hours to support learners through school holidays.

Testimonials:

'K got his level 8 in all three sciences! Thank you so much!'

'A did really well in his sciences. He's picked A-level Physics and he's feeling much more better about that decision now that he's had you. Can you help him before his mock exams in sixth form too?'

'My school wanted me to pay for my (A-level) Chemistry resit. I was really struggling. I was lucky I found someone to explain buffers to me. I was baffled by the entire unit. Natalie explained it in the simplest way possible.'

'We had a lot of cover in year 10 so I never thought I would catch up. I came back to school after lockdown and had no idea what was going on. It's amazing how much you can get through when someone talks to you on-on-one.'