



Education

Tutor: Dr Keith S.



Subjects tutored: A level Chemistry GCSE Science-Biology Chemistry and physics.

Qualifications:

- PhD Organic Chemistry
- BSC Chemistry with Drugs Design and Toxicology
- PGCE Chemistry Teaching
- City Skills ADVANCED SKILLS EDUCATIONAL COACH AWARD Level 4 Assessor Coach

Teaching Experience:

- Chemistry teacher 18 years
- PGCE Science course leader 5 years
- Tutor of science 10 years

Tutoring statement: All my teacher is about adapting to what my student needs to grasp success for themselves. Having taught and tutored Chemistry for 18 years I am highly experienced in developing my student's knowledge and understanding to the point at which they achieve top grades. For example, last year 2 of my students went to Oxbridge colleges; one of them to study Chemistry after both receiving an A* in OCR Chemistry. I understand the cognitive science behind learning which means I can tailor my teaching strategies to individual student need personalising the process to support them. My understanding of what examiners want means that with the high expectations I set of my students, they are empowered to go as far as the can in the subject surpassing their previous expectations. I am an engaging teacher and indeed part of my role in my present teaching post is training teachers how to teach more engaging and effective lessons.

References: I would highly recommend Keith as a Chemistry tutor; he is certainly an expert in his subject. He is a very experienced teacher from secondary school to A-levels and knows what each exam board requires in detail. Therefore, he can always provide you with his useful tips and information which will give you the advantage. His warm and enthusiastic personality creates an engaging atmosphere in his well-prepared sessions that

are perfectly catered to your areas which need development. He is also incredibly supportive, and I never felt like I couldn't ask questions no matter how many times I had asked before and you will always leave the sessions feeling more confident in your ability.

Keith tutored my son who was struggling with GCSE science. He found many different ways to explain concepts using a range of models that my son really got and examples which captured his imagination and made it easier for him to recall topics he had previously found challenging. Keith set high expectations which encouraged my son to complete his work which only worked because of the positive relationship that Keith achieved which his previous teachers had failed to do.

Keith tutored me for my Oxford Chemistry entrance exam by teaching beyond the A level Chemistry specification and challenging my thinking. He was supportive and made me think and make connections between topics that I had not seen before. He really helped me to enjoy Chemistry and make the choice to take Chemistry at degree level.