

GCSE Computer Science Tutor (Self-Employed)

AQA Syllabus

Location: Hove, East Sussex

Hours: Flexible - up to 30 hours per week

Pay: £20-£30 per hour

About Us

My Tutoring Club delivers exceptional small group tutoring (4-8 students) for pre-GCSE and GCSE subjects, as well as music. Our goal is to provide a supportive, engaging environment where students can achieve academic success and develop a passion for learning.

We are looking for a dedicated GCSE Computer Science Tutor to inspire students in understanding programming, computational thinking, and the principles of computer systems.

Role Overview

As a GCSE Computer Science Tutor, you will deliver in-person sessions in Hove, helping students master the knowledge and skills required for their GCSEs. Sessions will be designed in 20-30-minute segments, tailored to keep students focused and engaged, especially those with Special Educational Needs (SEN). You will use a mix of theoretical instruction and practical activities to foster a deep understanding of Computer Science concepts and their applications.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging lessons aligned with the AQA GCSE Computer Science curriculum, covering topics such as programming, algorithms, data representation, networks, and ethical computing.
- Provide hands-on guidance with programming in languages such as Python, Java, or other GCSE-relevant languages.
- Teach computational thinking and problem-solving skills, helping students approach complex tasks with confidence.

- Support students in preparing for coursework and exams, focusing on both theoretical and practical components.
 - Adapt teaching techniques to suit diverse learning styles and provide additional support for SEN students.
 - Regularly assess student progress and provide constructive feedback to enhance their understanding and performance.
 - Integrate multimedia tools, gamification, and coding challenges to make lessons engaging and relevant.
 - Write termly reports on student progress, highlighting strengths and areas for development.
 - Maintain accurate records of attendance, assessments, and coursework progress using SLACK and Google Drive.
 - Promote a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment in line with safeguarding standards.
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Requirements

- A strong understanding of the AQA GCSE Computer Science curriculum and key concepts, including programming, algorithms, and computer systems.
 - A degree-level qualification in Computer Science, IT, or a related field is preferred.
 - Experience with programming languages commonly used at GCSE level (e.g., Python, Java) is essential.
 - Previous experience teaching or tutoring GCSE Computer Science; group tutoring experience is highly desirable.
 - Excellent communication skills to explain complex concepts in an accessible and engaging way.
 - Knowledge of SEN support strategies is advantageous.
 - Familiarity with SLACK and Google Drive for lesson planning and record-keeping is preferred.
 - Knowledge and experience with safeguarding children is essential.
 - An Enhanced DBS check (own DBS preferred, though we can provide one if required).
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What We Offer

- Competitive pay, with rates reflecting your experience and expertise.
- Comprehensive training and ongoing support to help you succeed in your role.

- The opportunity to inspire and empower the next generation of computer scientists in a collaborative and professional environment.
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How to Apply

If you are passionate about teaching Computer Science and equipping students with the skills to excel in this vital subject, we'd love to hear from you! Please send your CV and a cover letter to tutoring@myhelm.club. Successful candidates will be contacted for a short phone conversation before being invited to interview in person.