**Profile Statement**



I feel strongly that learning should be enjoyable whilst building confidence, accomplishment and self-esteem, as well as teaching self-discipline and self-motivation. It's important to me that my students feel confident and relaxed and are willing to take risks and make mistakes. I believe in simplifying and structuring seemingly complex and overwhelming tasks, approaching them in a way that demystifies the learning process and empowers the student. Each child I work with is provided with a tailored lesson where I pay attention to their personalities and learning habits, making sure that they receive exactly the kind of support and encouragement they need to do their very best.

Having graduated in Computer Science degree at City University of London, I am committed to providing my students with the most current knowledge and understanding of Computer and Information Technology.

**Education**

**2015 – 2019** **City, University of London**

BSc in Computer Science (1.1)

**Certifications**

**2015 CRM, 4tress and T24  
2018 Cache Object Oriented Systems**

**Tutoring Experience**

**2020 Private Tutor, Graduate**

I worked with undergraduate students to guide and supervise them through their final years at university. Topics that we covered included JavaScript, Java, PHP and SQL.

**2019 Private Tutor, A Level**

Offered tuition for a student studying for his Computer Programming course. I provided him with knowledge and understanding of the syllabus, with a focus on Java coding.

**2012 – Present** **Private Tutor**

Tutoring children aged between 7-19 Computer Science, Maths and Science.

**2012 – 2014**  **Tutor for Aim Educare**

I taught both 1-1 and in groups, teaching students Maths and Science, adapting to each child’s understanding and needs personalizing every lesson to the child’s capability.

**Selected Case Studies**

**2020, Undergraduate, Computer Science**

I worked with a student who was struggling with his final year project. With the right guidance and tailored lessons, I was able to guide him in the right direction in order to create a website using JavaScript, Java, PHP and SQL independently.

**2019, GCSE, Maths and English Literature**

This student was finding it rather difficult to understand Algebra. He had tried everything from using previous examples to making mind maps, but he could not find himself in the right state of mind to get to the answer. He was able to grasp the mathematical concepts but was unable to apply them well due to the feelings of anxiety which are evoked when he encountered a maths problem. I continually researched new teaching techniques that would help him find new pathways to successful learning (and remembering all those important exam techniques and information!)

This was a great way to help him relax before he started learning as it helped enhance his confidence and in a matter of weeks, he was back on track, answering and remembering higher level Mathematical questions for his upcoming exam. He was able to secure a Grade 9 in Mathematics and English within 5 months of intensive tutoring. He has now been able to pursue his A - levels in English Literature, History, ICT and Business

**2019, A Level, Computer Science (Python, Java)**

Knowledge and understanding

This student was suffering from depression and dyslexia, due to this he ended up an academic year behind than his peers so needed a tutor that could also act as a mentor and improve his organisation and computing skills. I instantly formulated a plan for this student, highlighting key areas that needed improving, personalising each lesson to the students understanding. This helped the student improve their confidence and self-esteem, being able to answer complex tasks in exam conditions.

**2019, GCSE, Computer Science (Python)**

Knowledge and understanding

This student was also suffering from depression. I was given the task to build a strong foundation in Python as the parents felt this was the student’s way to express himself. I worked closely with this student both online and face to face, to ensure we also built a positive relationship where I could relate to his lifestyle, easing him into the lessons. At first it was challenging but through introspection, I was able to improve his confidence and knowledge, being able to write complex programs.

**2019, 11+ Common Entrance (ISEB) (Maths, English, VR and NVR)**Knowledge and understanding

This student was offered at all 3 schools he sat exams for, including St Pauls Boys, Westminster and QE Schools. He was the first child in his family to do this, so it was nerve-racking. He had a strong foundation in his reasoning and English subjects but found the mathematical side to things rather difficult. This was overcome by adapting to his form of learning, ensuring his ability to structure his work in steps was clear. Much of our work was on exam technique, confidence of expressing your own ideas on paper, which can be hard coming from a very different teaching system, and essay layout.

**2019, A Level, Computer Science**

Knowledge and understanding

This student was concerned about the work-load and pressure of his final exams. My role was to provide him with a knowledge and understanding of the subject so that he could apply the in-depth detail required in his final exams.

*\*Please note that names have been changed for confidentiality reasons.*

**Interests and Skills**

**Music** Professional Indian drummer – playing at weddings, corporate events, birthdays. **Sport** Gym fanatic, running regularly and participating in HIIT training sessions.

**Testimonials**

“Rishi is a wonderful Computer Science Tutor. I came to him when I was stuck on a project at University and as I was in my final year, he was able to tailor all lessons to me and help create a website using JavaScript, Java, PHP and SQL. The task was completed in perfect order and Rishi was helping me every step of the way, explaining the code and what is does. I would definitely recommend Rishi to help in any Computer Science related work you may struggle with.”

“Rishi has been teaching me for over 5 years and I never thought I would become the person I am today. I feel privileged to have him as tutor. My grades were at a very low level and I would struggle in my core subjects. As Rishi started tutoring me, I became more confident and saw a change in my self-esteem, learning how to structure and organise my work. As of my latest interim report my teachers have seen a significant change in both my behaviour and my concentration in class. I cannot thank Rishi enough for his dedication and determination in helping me to change for the better.”

“I wanted to find the best tutor for my son and came across Rishi who looked like he was ready for a challenge. My son who was the lowest performing in his class is now in one of the top sets in his entire year group thanks to Rishi. His method of teaching and interaction with my son was significant towards his progress not only in school but outside of school. His most recent parents evening was outstanding as teachers stated that he had moved up two reading levels which was astonishing.”

“When we first met Rishi, we weren’t sure if someone as young as him would be focused enough to take our son through the difficult journey of 11Plus and help deliver an outcome which we, like every parent, desired. Whilst Rishi's technique and dedication helped our son achieve a positive outcome, he also helped boost our son's self-esteem and take his confidence to the next level. He remained very sanguine throughout the course and altered his methods of tutoring according to the needs of our son. We consider Rishi as someone who is a perfect tutor and in essence, was godsend. We thank Rishi for all his help, hard work and would recommend him to every parent, not only for 11Plus but also for general tuitions.”