Oliver Shaw

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Maths and physics tutor for GCSE and A-level, online and in person

Profile

Physics undergraduate and maths and physics tutor with two years' experience tutoring GCSE and A-level students online and in person. Plans sessions around exam board specifications and past papers, tracks progress after each lesson and keeps parents updated with short written summaries.

Education

MPhys Physics (Year 3 of 4), Durham University

First-class average to date | Durham | Sep 2022 – Jun 2026

- Modules include Mathematical Methods, Electromagnetism and Quantum Mechanics

A-levels, Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

A*A*A | Darlington | Sep 2020 – Jun 2022

- Mathematics (A*), Physics (A*), Further Mathematics (A)

Experience

Online Tutor (GCSE and A-level Maths and Physics), Brightpath Tutors

Remote | Oct 2023 – Present

- Tutor 9 regular students a week across AQA and Edexcel GCSE and A-level specifications.
- Plan each session from a short diagnostic quiz and past-paper questions, focusing on the topics students find hardest.
- Write a brief progress note after every session for parents and the agency.
- Use an online whiteboard and shared notes so students can revisit worked examples before exams.

Private Tutor, Self-employed

Durham | Sep 2022 – Present

- Tutor 3 local GCSE students in maths, arranging sessions and invoicing parents directly.
- Built a bank of topic worksheets mapped to the GCSE specification.
- Prepare students for mock exams with timed practice and mark-scheme feedback.

Student Ambassador, Durham University Outreach

Durham | Nov 2022 – Jun 2024

- Led campus tours and subject taster sessions for groups of up to 30 Year 12 students.
- Helped run a weekend physics workshop for students from local state schools.

Skills

GCSE and A-level Maths and Physics, AQA and Edexcel specifications, Past-paper and exam technique coaching, Online whiteboards and video lessons, Progress tracking and reporting, Explaining concepts simply

Checks

- Enhanced DBS (via tutoring agency)