

# Flourish Education Secondary English Tutoring



**Helping Young Minds Blossom** 



### **About Us:**

Established in the summer of 2024, 'Flourish Education' was set up by Becca Martin after working in the classroom for 11 years. Having tutored part-time on evenings and weekends for nine years, it became very clear the enormous impact that private tutoring could have on student progress, confidence and outcomes.

When getting part-time hours in the classroom to work around my young children became an increasing challenge and funding was cut in the school I had worked in for over 10 years, it became very clear - this was now or never - and aren't I glad I made the jump!

Over the past year 'Flourish Education' has worked with over 100 students! Providing online 1-1 and group classes, English Language Courses and marking to students across the country. In that time, we have moved from only providing 1-1 classes to a vast range of services, including GCSE Masterclasses and GCSE Exam Coaching. These unique services allow me and my tutors to provide students with the tools to succeed and instil a level of confidence that can be challenging to gain in the traditional classroom environment.

I named the business 'Flourish Education' because our biggest goal was to play a role in student's lives, not only preparing them for their English studies and examinations, but also growing into young people who are able to meet challenges with perseverance, problem solve with confidence and achieve the success they deserve. We feel extremely lucky to play such a vital role for our students, and we love to watch them blossom!





### **Our Tutors:**

Name:	About us:	Our experience:		
OWNER Becca	I am a mum of two boys, Jude(5) and Oscar(3), and wife-to-be of Sam - who also runs his own business. When I'm not busy running 'Flourish' you can find me at Pilates, drinking coffee, enjoying time with my children or friends. I am a big movie buff and enjoy the cinema and reading.  My students would describe me as enthusiastic, kind and knowledgeable.	<ul> <li>English Literature Graduate from Cardiff University</li> <li>Assistant Head of English and Literacy Co-ordinator for 5 years</li> <li>English Teacher for 11 years</li> <li>English Tutor for 10 years</li> <li>GCSE English Literature Examiner for 6 years</li> <li>Team Leader for GCSE English Literature Exams</li> <li>Extensive experience with SEN and SEMH students</li> <li>Experienced tutoring students who are out of mainstream school or home educating</li> </ul>		
Kate	I am mum to my two beautiful children and live in Burton on Trent, Staffordshire with my husband and menagerie of pets. Since leaving university in 2008 I have always worked in education and love nothing more than helping students realise their full potential and enable them to feel confident in any challenges they may face.	<ul> <li>English degree qualified</li> <li>Higher level teaching assistant status for over a decade as well as level three qualified teaching assistant</li> <li>Experience in functional skills Level 1 and 2</li> <li>Level 7 specialist assessor for access arrangements</li> <li>Tutor to students struggling to access mainstream education since 2023</li> <li>Experience in literacy intervention work 121 and in small groups</li> <li>Experience in delivery EAL support and teaching English as an additional language</li> <li>Experience tutoring students who are home educating</li> </ul>		
Alarna	Mum to four gorgeous girlies, living in Derbyshire with my heavily outnumbered husband, Rich! My passion is teaching and I truly believe it is the best job in the world to be able to provide guidance and see students excel and flourish in confidence. When I'm not teaching, you'll find me pottering in my greenhouse.	<ul> <li>English Degree &amp; Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector</li> <li>Over 16 years of teaching at KS3, GCSE &amp; Further Education, nationally and internationally</li> <li>Previous roles include: Assistant Head of English, Literacy Lead and Advanced Skills Teacher</li> <li>4 years as a tutor to GCSE students (1-1 and small group intervention) with SEN, SEMH and EAL</li> </ul>		



Our classes take place via Google Meet and Google Drive. These brilliant platforms allow students to have 24/7 access to our work for revision/home learning purposes and enable tutors to work on documents live with students, allowing us to give quick feedback and support students with modelling.

#### **Sessions & Services:**

$\cup$	Weekly 1-1 classes
	Weekly group (Key Stage 3, GCSE English Literature and GCSE English Language
	GCSE Masterclasses
	GCSE Exam Coaching
	GCSE English Literature Courses
	GCSE English Language Courses
	GCSE Exam Marking

#### What is a 'GCSE Masterclass'?

These sessions provide students with a clear understanding of what Examiners are looking for when marking their work. We then go through all of the necessary stages to ensure student success, from understanding the exam questions, planning and structuring responses and looking at high level essays/answers which address all elements of the mark scheme. These sessions are excellent for building students' clarity with Examiner expectations and how they can ensure their answers achieve the best possible marks, building confidence essential for success.

#### What is 'GCSE Exam Coaching'?

These sessions provide students the opportunity to apply all their understanding, best done in connection with 'Masterclasses', to unseen exam questions. During these sessions I am working with students to ensure they are applying knowledge and skills to achieve their best possible marks, guiding on strengths and developing weak areas through questioning and modelling. These sessions are designed to steer students towards addressing all elements of the mark scheme to the best possible level and also contribute to developing student confidence, giving that essential exam practise to remove any exam anxieties and insecurities they may be feeling and instead building the resilience and self-assurance that will help them so much on the big day!

Both GCSE Masterclasses and GCSE Exam Coaching sessions will run throughout the year up until exams. Any updates on these can be found on my Facebook or Instagram.



All of our sessions are 1 hour long unless otherwise specified.

Session:	Price
1-1 Tutoring (Daytime)	£45
1-1 Tutoring (Evening)	£55
Group Tutoring	£25
GCSE Masterclass	£25
GCSE Exam Coaching	£25 (half paper) £50 (full paper)
GCSE Course	£100 (4 hours over 4 or 2 weeks)
GCSE Exam Marking	£25 per paper



These are results from a survey conducted in the summer of 2025. A total of 25 parents sent in their responses.



100% of parents surveyed said the quality of teaching is EXCELLENT!



95% of parents surveyed said the quality of resources is EXCELLENT!



95% of parents surveyed said Masterclasses are VERY or EXTREMELY helpful!



95% of parents surveyed said they would definitely recommend us!



100% of parents surveyed said Exam Coaching is either VERY or EXTREMELY helpful.



# **What Parents Say:**

66	Becca has truly been a blessing for our son during his GCSE journeyit was the best decision we've ever made, and we can't wait to see the results in August.  — Lucy	99
66	We highly recommend Rebecca - her support has been invaluable during what could have been an incredibly stressful time.  — Lee	99
66	We can't recommend Becca highly enough, particularly for her patience with neurodiverse students.  — James	
	James	77
66	Rebecca has been wonderful. Helpful in every way.  — Sarah	99
66	Great Masterclass - full of useful information and exam tips - a very worthwhile hour to take into GCSEs. Would highly recommend.  — Alison	••
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66	As importantly as Becca's super teaching style, she is very encouraging and kind. She has a way of bringing out the best in her students and developing their confidence as the name Flourish suggests.  – Katy	99
66	Her teaching has made a world of differenceOur only regret is not finding her sooner!  — Nigel	
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#### **Cancellations:**

- 1.1 Cancellations must be made with 48 hours notice, otherwise payment will still be expected in full. Repeat cancellations may result in termination of sessions by the tutor to provide the spot to another child. (This applies exclusively to 1-1 sessions, not group classes.)
- 1.2 To discontinue sessions you must provide at least 4 weeks notice before the half term ends or a clear end date must be established between tutor and student at the outset of sessions.
- 1.3 Should I have to cancel the session I will give as much notice as possible and endeavour to reschedule the session for you or move payment forward to the next session.
- 1.4 Parents may have one uncharged cancellation per half term to use for illness/appointments etc. Beyond this sessions will be charged at all the full rate but I will arrange with you something to make up the time (video session, marking of work etc). (This applies exclusively to 1-1 sessions, not group classes).
- 1.5 Group classes cannot be cancelled, with at least 2 hours notice they will be recorded and resources provided.

#### **Payments:**

- 2.1 Payments for sessions must be made the Friday before the half term begins and clearly labelled with the student's name.
- 2.2 Payments must be made by bank transfer only.
- 2.3 Late payment may result in cancellation or termination of sessions (at the tutor's discretion).

#### Recordings

- 3.1 Tutoring sessions are not to be recorded.
- 3.2 Group sessions will be recorded if a student is absent to enable catch up but parents must make the tutor aware in at least 2 hours in advance of this so they can prepare the recording.

#### Resources

4.1 Students will have access to our resource folder for the duration of our sessions only. These can be downloaded should the student want to keep them for further use.

4.2 Resources are exclusively for tutee use and not to be shared.

#### Homework

- 5.1 Any homework completed by the student will be reviewed during the session time.
- 5.2 Any additional marking requested by the parent/student can be completed for an agreed cost.

#### Results

6.1 The Tutor is not responsible for the final exam level a student achieves after the terminal exam. The student must make sure they prepare as thoroughly as they can in order to ensure maximum success in the exam. The tutor can only facilitate learning and not guarantee any outcome from the terminal exam.



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