

# TAILORED TUITION

## for schools

GCSE & A Level Courses for Year 10-13 Students



# WELCOME

**We help improve students' mindset and performance in exams, by providing tailored tuition and revision in a stimulating, small group environment.**

With over 35 years' experience of working with schools and parents, Justin Craig has a proven track record of helping students perform their best on exam day.

We are dedicated to helping students achieve their true potential and are proud to be a leading provider of GCSE and A Level tailor-made revision programmes for UK schools, colleges and academies.



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**GCSE results improved in all subjects supported by Justin Craig; Maths, Science, French and Spanish. I unreservedly recommend the Justin Craig School GCSE revision programme.**

Joan Deslandes, Headteacher, Kingsford Community School

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# WHY EXTRA TUITION?

**With continual pressure to raise attainment levels, schools are increasingly looking for support to help Year 10-13 students maximise results.**

For disadvantaged students, extra tuition using Pupil Premium funding can help students achieve significant grade uplifts. According to the Education Endowment Foundation, Small Group Revision is one of the most effective ways to help disadvantaged children achieve better grades.

In our experience, schools are generally looking for support with:

- Underachieving students
- High achieving students
- Borderline grade students
- Gifted and talented students
- Accelerated learning programmes.



**We wanted to improve our students' grades and sent 28 of our students to study some key subjects that required attention. The courses far surpassed our expectations - with everyone improving their grades over and above previous results.**

Laura McGregor, Baylis Court School



## WHAT WE DO

**We work with schools to design and deliver the best programme to help students maximise their potential.**

We offer significant choice to schools on the content, location, duration and timing of courses, including the option of courses on school premises.

All our courses are:

- Led by experienced teachers, department heads and examiners
- Comprised of small groups (maximum 9 students recommended) to optimise learning effectiveness
- Designed in partnership with the school and tailored to fit specific requirements.

## WHY JUSTIN CRAIG

**With 35+ years' experience of proven success, Justin Craig has the resources, tutor expertise and tailored approach to help schools improve student grades.**

**We help students:**

- Catch up with revision or fill knowledge gaps
- Build expertise in exam technique and key subject skills
- Improve their confidence, motivation and self-efficacy.

**We assist teachers and schools by:**

- Alleviating some of the pressure on teachers
- Providing an alternative high quality, flexible and cost-effective tuition option
- Enabling schools to give highly targeted help to individuals or specific groups of students.

# APPROACH

**Justin Craig works in tandem with teachers to complement and build on work already taking place in the classroom, whilst also reducing their workload.**

In practice, this normally involves a series of short discussions to understand the school's requirements, fine tune Justin Craig's proposals and finalise the detailed course specification.

To maximise the benefits of our courses, we recommend that they are not treated as last minute crammers but are scheduled earlier in the academic year. Prior to mock exams can be a good time to schedule a course as it gives students the opportunity to put their learnings into practice.

We also recommend that schools contact us as early as possible in the academic year in order to have the greatest flexibility and choice of tuition options.

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**Students were enthused by the excellent tutors who reinforced their understanding of key concepts across the unit. The result has been enhanced levels of confidence and improved performances in mock examinations (by two grades in some cases).**

Samson Olusanya, Headteacher,  
Christ's College Finchley

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# COURSE OPTIONS AND DESIGN

**All our courses place student needs first and, rather than adopting a rigid approach, are based on the specific needs identified in advance by the school or individual student.**

In general, schools with more complex objectives require longer courses and/or smaller class sizes. The range of students' abilities and needs is also key to determining the optimal tuition package.

School tuition packages may include a combination of Justin Craig Centre and In School sessions. The main differences between the two options relate to course location and the extent of tailoring, rather than cost\*.

In our experience, schools who spend time upfront assessing their needs tend to achieve the best results.

\* based on cost per student per day

TYPE	JCE CENTRE	IN SCHOOL
<b>Location</b>	Choice of centres located nationwide. All easy to reach by car or public transport. Choice of day or residential options.	Your School
<b>Timing/ Frequency</b>	School Holidays – October, Xmas, February, Easter, May	School term (weekends) and school holidays
<b>Duration</b>	Varies, depending on year group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GCSE: 2 subjects over 3 or 4 days</li><li>• Year 12: 1 subject over 2 days</li><li>• Year 13: 1 subject over 3 or 4 days</li></ul>	Flexible, with minimum 1 day
<b>Level/ Subjects</b>	Choice of all the main A Level & GCSE subjects and exam boards.	As requested by the school.
<b>Level of tailoring</b>	Focused on individual student needs.	Focused on group needs, with the potential for some individual tailoring on longer courses.



**I have been working with Justin Craig as a Physics tutor for 10 years. I really enjoy teaching a wide variety of students and, due to Justin Craig's approach, can ensure each student gets the help they want. Seeing the students come away feeling more confident and having made real progress is very rewarding.**

**At the start of each course, I tell students that I am not their teacher, but rather a facilitator to help them revise and maximise their marks. This helps them feel less pressured and more comfortable about asking questions and interacting as a group.**

Zbyshek Gorzynski, Justin Craig Tutor



# OUR TUTORS

## Our tutors are teachers who excel in their subject, specialising in GCSE and A Level teaching.

97% of our tutors work in mainstream education, with many examiners and Heads of Department. All have up to date knowledge of the curriculum and exam requirements, and create a lively, vibrant and inclusive class environment.

We recruit only the best tutors. In addition to being subject experts, our tutors are:

- skilled at establishing, and closing the gaps in, students' knowledge and skills
- resourceful and well prepared, with the ability to adapt courses to meet student/school needs
- knowledgeable about examiner requirements and strategies to achieve maximum marks
- inspiring and motivational, helping to promote independent learning, time management and revision techniques beyond the course.

## FEEDBACK

The key success factors for students facing exams and the areas where we receive the most positive feedback (in yellow) are illustrated below.



We get excellent feedback from students, parents and teachers about our courses.

- **90%** of students rate their tutor as either 4 or 5, out of 5
- **97%** of students say our courses achieved / exceeded expectations



**Our tutor was really good, I asked for him specifically because he helped massively last year. He gives good feedback and information and echoes what I've been telling the pupils about skills and ways to hit the marks but he does it in his own way which reinforces what needs to be done.**

**I cannot speak highly enough of his resources and his work. Everyone at Justin Craig has been so helpful and understanding - you should all be proud of your customer service and work.**

Erhan Bora, Head of RS and Sociology, Goffs Academy



# TUITION PACKAGES

## HOW IT WORKS

**STEP 1:** Initial scoping of requirements eg student numbers, subjects, timings, budget

**STEP 2:** Discuss options and JCE start looking at potential tutors

**STEP 3:** Tuition package finalised, including tuition specification, T&C and invoice.

## SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS & TUITION OPTIONS

To illustrate how it works in practice, some examples of school requirements and Justin Craig suggested tuition options are provided below.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS			
LEVEL/SUBJECT	STUDENTS	PREFERRED TIMING	TUITION PRIORITIES
A Level Maths (EDX)	8 students C-D Borderline	February Or April 3-4 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration &amp; differentiation</li> <li>Functions</li> <li>Parametric equations</li> </ul>
GCSE English Language (WJEC)	14 students Low achievers	Apr/May 1 day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam paper layouts</li> <li>Question requirements</li> <li>Skills/techniques, including TAP for transactional writing</li> <li>Skills to be linked to paper</li> </ul>
GCSE Physics Triple (AQA)	15 students High achievers	April/May 1 day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light</li> <li>Momentum</li> <li>Equations</li> <li>Moments</li> <li>Electromagnetisms</li> </ul>

STEP 1

JUSTIN CRAIG TUITION OPTIONS					
SUBJECT	COURSE TYPE	LOCATION	TIMING	# GROUPS	COURSE DURATION
A Level Maths	JCE Centre	Day Centre	20-23 Feb	1	4 days
A Level Maths	JCE Centre	Residential Centre	15-17 Apr	1	3 days
A Level Maths	In School	School premises	Weekends in Feb or early Apr	1	3 x 1 day
GCSE English	In School	School Premises	Apr 20/21/27/28 May 18/19	2	1 day per group
GCSE Physics	In School	School Premises	Apr 20/21/27/28 May 18/19	2	1 day per group

STEP 2

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The tutor was outstanding, very pleased with how personable, supportive, flexible & knowledgeable he was. My son wasn't keen on going on the course but he found it very beneficial & asked for more next year. Massive thanks to the superb tutor!!

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