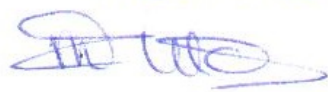


5/6/15

To whom it may concern,

I would recommend Mr Mike Bradley as a teacher of Mathematics at GCSE level. Myself, and my son, have found Mike to be cheeful, courteous, but above all, enthusiastic about his subject. He has helped my son considerably, and he now feels confident about his forthcoming exams.

Mike is also a very patient person, who invariably stays beyond the allotted time, to ensure that a particular topic is understood. I would say that is a pretty rare thing these days, but it further highlights Mike's dedication to the cause.



(MICHAEL FIELD, PARENT)

Surrey.
RH6 8LT
10th July 2015.

Dear Mike,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for all of your hard work and encouragement in tutoring Luke. His confidence in Maths before you started was at rock bottom. With your patience (and you needed lots of it!) and understanding that Maths did not always come easy for him he gradually started to believe in himself. The extra hours that you gave to Luke did not go un-noticed and for that we thank you. Luke is optimistic about his results as are we. We return from our holiday on 28th August and we will let you know how he has done.

With our very best wishes

Sarah + Andrew.

To Mike

Thank You for tutoring me for a whole year!

I really appreciate it and so got you some chocolates although it doesn't really make up for all your hard work.

...for making

me smile!

I will miss the tutoring but I will still have to see you again to tell you my result!

Hopefully the result will be good and a reflection of my work and yours too.

Thank you!

Holly
x

06/01/15

Hi Mums, Dads, Girls and Boys

Mike called me up and asked if I could do him a favour and write a letter of recommendation on his behalf. Well, I could have written some glowing statement but on reflection I decided to share my daughters journey of success with you.

My daughter, Holly, was 15 years old, a year 10 student and studying hard for her GCSE's. In the June of 2013 Holly's maths confidence, skills and ability were in her boots. She had just sat an end of year examination and barely scrapped a 'C' grade. Although her predicted levels were a safe 'B', Holly felt that that she had very little school support and was struggling to make any progress at all. Also, due to her low attainment Holly had been moved down a maths set which further impacted negatively on her self-belief. Hence the beginning of our search for a good home school maths tutor.

Enter: "Mike the Mathematical Magician". What a lucky find, I can tell you. Mike started working straight away, on a weekly basis. Rest assured, Holly wasn't the easiest student to work with, and she could be stubborn, stroppy, challenging, defensive and always right on a good day! However Mike's perseverance and good sense of humour overcame those barriers. Mike was a good listener and very intuitive. He was able to see Holly's weaknesses and from that develop an individual learning programme to suit her. This was music to my ears as she wasn't prepared to take any advice from her Mum!

When asking Holly what she thought Mike taught her she says "I learnt to be patient and not panic, to read the question properly, to follow a method, to write down each mathematical stage even if the end result wasn't right, to learn and use strategies and concepts, to not be afraid and always have a go, but most importantly to believe in myself. She says "Mike taught me the fundamental mathematical techniques and I applied the knowledge"

Mike tutored Holly for a whole year. By the end of the tutoring they had a great rapport and Holly felt fully prepared for her GCSE's exams. I believe they practiced every past paper possible! Even post exams Mike and Holly got together and looked through the exam papers to hazard a guess on how she'd done?

August 2014, results day, a very emotional moment for Holly. Her maths result made her cry. All that dedication, hard work and consistency had paid off. Holly achieved an amazing 'A'. To this day she still grins about it. And this was basically down to 'bloody good tutoring'.

From a Mums perspective Mike helped my daughter reach her full potential when she didn't think it was possible. I believe it is more than a job to Mike, the students achievement really matter to him. This is his true reward.

So would I recommend him to others? Absolutely, definitely and without hesitation. Although a 10% kickback might help sweeten the deal!

Only kidding new Mums and Dads!

Nicky Apps

To Mike,

16/6/14

Thank You!

Very much for helping
me with my maths
for the past months!

It has helped me
massively! I have really
enjoyed your lesson!

Love from

heley xxx

Surrey
RH6 OET
23rd September 2014

Dear Mike,

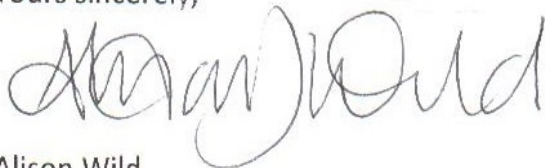
I just wanted to drop you a brief note to thank you so very much for all the wonderful maths tuition that you gave to Lucy. **"The proof is in the pudding"** as they say. On the GCSE results day in August, she came rushing out of school with her results and the most enormous grin, jumping up with excitement shouting "I got an 'A' in maths, I got an 'A' in maths!"

The "A" Grade was all due to your unrelenting patience over the previous few months, where during the Tuesday evening tuition sessions, you succeeded in getting her to check her work, understand parts of the syllabus that were complete fog to her before and provide her with the techniques and confidence to believe that she could do it. Your understanding of the syllabus and your style of teaching meant that she was able to focus on all the necessary areas, practice the papers and get the result she so badly wanted.

Tim and I want to thank you enormously for everything. I am personally delighted as I always loved maths and found it so logical and straightforward. However loving maths does not mean you can explain it to a teenager so that they grasp the concepts. Simply explaining everything mathematical is a skill and one which you successfully used to help Lucy get her "A".

I have no hesitation in recommending you to anyone else who would like maths tuition. Before you started tutoring Lucy, she thought she would get a "C", but hoped for a "B". To get the "A" was just brilliant. Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,



Alison Wild

PS You probably won't miss the cold dining room, but I am sure it kept Lucy's concentration levels up!

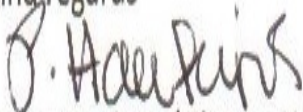
Redhill
Surrey

13th June 2014

To whom it may concern

We would like to thank Mike Bradley for all his hard work, support and dedication to help our son Aaron Hawkins in the lead up (6 months before) to his Maths GCSE, we found him to be extremely helpful in raising our sons Maths levels increasing his confidence and ability giving him all the tools needed to pass his exam.

Kind regards


Peter Hawkins / Sharon Hawkins

Crawley Down

1st November 2013

REFERENCE FOR MR MIKE BRADLEY

To whom it may concern,

Mike was recommended to us from a friend of my sons who was also receiving some maths tuition for his GCSE Maths exam. We only had time for a crash course as my sons exam was less than a month away.

We saw Mike approximately twice a week during which time he had pretty much covered the entire maths syllabus with top tips and sensible pragmatic approaches to problem solving. He was inspiring and motivational and my son soon gained confidence and ability as his test scores rapidly improved as the fog of maths started to lift.

An asset to any child who want to do well or just improve on their maths, my only regret is that we didn't know about Mike earlier.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Bradley', with a horizontal line underneath.

18.04.2013

Dear Mike,

Thank you so much for all the support you have given to Katie, when you started tutoring Katie she had little confidence in her maths skills but with your encouragement, she soon started to believe that she actually could do maths and even started helping others in her class at school.

Katie felt able to keep asking questions, and if she still didn't understand you would explain in different ways to make sure she fully understood. Tailoring the lessons to Katie's needs really helped when she had not understood in class. The past papers and work you set between sessions gave her the confidence to work independently and she approached the mock GCSE's with a confident attitude, and the good results reinforced this.

You built a good rapport with Katie in which she felt comfortable, she was looking forward to receiving her GCSE results and was delighted with her result.

We would not hesitate to recommend you for maths tutoring.

Thank you again,

Dave and Paula Hyde

Crawley Down,

West Sussex,

To Whom It May Concern, regarding Mike Bradley Private Maths Tutor,

Mike has been tutoring our 16 year old daughter, Grace, in Maths for the last seven months. This has been to prepare her for Maths GCSE in June 2013.

We have found Mike to be totally reliable and punctual at all times.

He is an extremely competent Maths Tutor and our daughter has benefitted tremendously in their lessons in a subject that she finds very difficult.

We have found Mike to be patient, kind and enthusiastic. He intersperses the lessons with humour to put his students at ease with his past teaching experiences and has excellent communication skills.

My husband and I have no hesitation in recommending Mike to any family who feel that their children could benefit from one to one help in what can sometimes be a difficult subject.

Yours Faithfully,

Sue and John Nolgrove.

Surrey.

29th April 2013

Dear Mike,

Just a note to say an enormous Thankyou, and a hearty recommendation to anyone considering investing in your talents as a Maths tutor.

When we first spoke my son Adam was at the bottom of the Lowest sets for maths, with no hope of getting even a E grade, which is what his school teacher had set him as his "goal grade", after the first 2-3 lessons, even you said that getting him to a Grade C would be a huge effort and you weren't sure it was achievable.

However after 6 weeks we began to see a difference in Adam, his attitude to the work, and importantly, his

Self-belief rocketed.

You were responsible for this remarkable change!

Unbelievably, after only 6 months of tutoring once a week Adam not only jumped 2 sets up in his school Maths sets, he sat his Foundation GCSE early in March and passed it easily.

Thankyou so much for believing in Adam and giving him the skills and confidence in his abilities to succeed.

You truly performed nothing short of a miracle with Adam which will have changed the course of the rest of his education for the better. I cant thankyou enough. I just feel sorry for the rest of his class, who all failed!

Yours very Sincerely
Weirdy Body.

22 November 2012

Dear Mike

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your efforts with assisting Lewis through his GCSE foundation Maths.

It has been very reassuring and pleasing to see Lewis rise up from struggling at the bottom of his maths set at school because he did not understand the basic foundations and therefore had nothing to build on.

Lewis now enjoys the subject, and so far in module 1 he received 100% and module 2 receive 96%. We are now waiting to hear the final grade, but expecting the C grade (highest score in foundation maths).

Although Lewis has dyslexia and a short concentration span your persistence and patience have been a big success, and would have no hesitation in recommending you to other parents looking for a maths tutor for their children.

Thanks again Mike 😊

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley and Lewis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hayley and Lewis

Copthorne

July 30, 2012

Dear Mike,

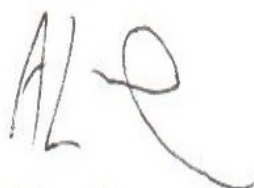
Just a quick note to thank you for all your efforts in tutoring Nick in the intricacies of GCSE mathematics.

To say that Nick was a difficult pupil is a major understatement and your patience and fortitude in winning him over showed superhuman endurance.

Your determination to instil knowledge – and, equally important – understanding of the subject was above and beyond the call of duty.

Once again, many thanks for all your efforts, we are keenly awaiting the exam results next month and would have no hesitation in recommending your services to other parents close to their wits' end.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ALR' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Alan and Jane Owens

To Mike,

Thank you very much for all the help you gave me in preparation for my maths re-take. It wouldn't have been possible without you and I really appreciate all the time and effort you gave up for me!!

I have enclosed some spare maths papers that I had so I hope they will come in use for you and your other students!

Thanks again.

From Emma

To mile ...

...a whole bunch!

Thank you sooo much
for everything! I never
thought I would enjoy maths
but after having you as a teacher
I really like it. Hopefully I will get
my C after all you've done ☺

THANK YOU!!

Chloe xx



Dear Mike,

Just wanted to say a big thank you for helping Chloe little get through her maths GCSE's with a grade C which was the highest she could achieve in her class, we were so pleased as a year before she was heading for a fail & she really hated maths so much she wanted to cry in each lesson.

Well then we were recommended to you Mike and from the first lesson she never looked back & her confidence grew so much that she finally understood & enjoyed going to her maths lessons, & she then did so well to get the grade C she deserved.

Although you had to put up with her & her cheek! She looked forward to her extra lessons at home with you & for Chloe to make you cups of tea you were very nice! I think it was because you spent time to understand her & help her

in a way that made it easy for her,
• the bit of counselling you gave her
to give her confidence she needed
to get through the exams, it was
a pleasure to see Chloe enjoying her
lessons with you which means I will
recommend you to anyone that needs
a maths tutor with no worries..

A really really big thank you for
all you done,

really appreciated all your help.

Best wishes Mike,

from

Julie, Rob & Chloe Little x

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To Mike.

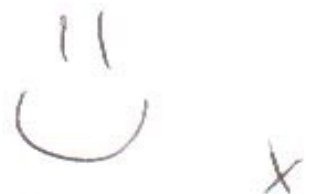
Thankyou for everything
you have done!

I wish you had been
my maths teacher!

You've made me love
maths.

Thankyou
from

Charlotte



Keith Faber

Crawley

6th May 2011

Dear Mike,

We can't thank you enough for all you've done to help Charlotte meet the challenges of her maths. You have been so patient and understanding as you've guided our daughter through the tough transition, from as her school told us as, ungradeable to a position of, hopefully, a high GCSE pass. You never gave up on her, whether it was math-related stubbornness or friend-related drama!

Charlotte sees you as a real role model, and we can see why. Your approach is the perfect mix of firmness and understanding.

As the school year wraps up, I feel confident that Charlotte is ready to face the future in 6th form thanks largely to your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K Faber', with a long vertical stroke extending downwards from the end of the signature.

RH10 7RQ

31 August 2011

Dear Mike

Please may I take a belated opportunity to express my huge gratitude for your help with Katie's revision for Maths GCSE.

When Katie took her mock exams most of her results were grade A, with the exception of her maths which had an indicative grade C. This proved Katie is a bright girl, but she was struggling with maths in particular through poor explanations from school.

Katie was apprehensive with the idea of having tutoring on a one to one basis, but right from your first session with her, you established great rapport and put Katie at ease.

Your explanations were clear and concise and, just as importantly, you prompted Katie's thinking for herself to help find answers to questions.

Your style of teaching is exemplary and although Katie only had lessons every two weeks for most of a term, her final result moved up two grades to a grade A. A fantastic achievement which she (and I!) are delighted with.

I would recommend your tutoring to anyone studying maths at GCSE.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul".

Paul McMillan

Stephen & Francoise Fuller

RH6 9RD

12th June 2011

Ref: M Bradley – maths tutor

To whom it may concern.

This is in regard to the services of Mike as a Mathematics tutor.

He has supported our son in his study and preparation for his GCSE in maths, not an easy task as he has learning / memory retention challenges and has not been able to benefit from the input in mainstream education.

Mike's approach has been patient, structured and thorough, providing materials, homework and guidance to enable the opportunity for our son to perform to the best of his ability.

Since Mike has been providing lessons, our son has had a far better grasp of the subject and has significantly improved his knowledge and comprehension of mathematics, something he has not achieved at school.

We would not hesitate to recommend Mike's services in tutoring for mathematics.

& more importantly more accurately! You have been able to do more in 6 weeks than most maths teachers have done in 6 years with Lucy, & we thank you for it.

I hope that we will be able to call on you again when we reach exam times & any other times of maths crisis?!

With kind regards

Janine, Aidan & Lucy

Dear Mike

Thank you so much for

the wonderful tuition

that you have given Lucy

over the last few weeks.

I know Lucy has found

it invaluable, & is now

able to complete maths

tasks with more confidence

RH10 4PL

Dear Mike,

We wanted to write to you to say how much we appreciated your help over the last year with Lucy's maths tuition.

When we first approached you, Lucy who had originally got reasonably good grades in maths, had plummeted to a U grade, and with little progress being made at school we knew it was time to call in the professionals!

Lucy felt very comfortable with you from day one, and I knew then that we had found someone with not only infinite amounts of patience, but also someone who was able to relate to students. Over the next few months Lucy became more confident in her approach to maths, and was able to ask you to explain areas of maths that she had not understood in the school lessons. The private tuition was one of the best decisions we made for Lucy as her grades gradually started to creep up again. As you know we were very proud when she finally got a B in her GCSE, and I know that result is all down to the enormous amount of effort that you put in as well.

Mike thank you so much, the wonderful result will stay with Lucy on her CV for life, and we shall therefore always be grateful to you for giving Lucy the best chance not only in today's competitive work force, but for giving her the confidence to keep trying when the school system had failed her. As a result she is now having the time of her life at Sixth Form, studying the courses she had set her heart on.

I shall always be happy to recommend you to anybody wishing to engage your services.

Thank you again, keep well,

Kind regards

Janine, Lucy and Aidan