Mock Lesson (25 – 30 minutes)

The mock lesson process is an opportunity to meet you in person and gain a good understanding of your approach, subject knowledge and tutoring abilities.

The subject and level is detailed in the confirmation email, but you are free to choose the topic. You should teach the topic as if the student is learning the topic for the first time. For GCSE level, please pick a core topic that would be taught to all GCSE students.

We will play the role of the student by listening, making notes and asking questions during the lesson.

Example Format

Below is an example format that you can use for your mock lesson. However, please feel free to use a different format for your mock lesson.

1. Topic Introduction (2 - 3 minutes)

What are we going to cover during the lesson? What are the learning objectives? What does the student know already about the topic? Has the student studied this topic at school?

2. Explanation / Teaching (13 - 15 minutes)

Use this section to explain and teach the main content of the lesson. Share your screen and use a visual resource (e.g. PowerPoint / Worksheet) to display the information and facilitate learning. Ask the student questions to make sure that they are engaged and following the content. Where suitable, talk around your subject and use real world examples to bring your subject to life.

3. Activity / Practice (8 - 10 minutes)

Use an activity to further involve the student and facilitate learning. Depending on the subject and level, this may consist of a verbal discussion (i.e. A-Level), past paper questions (i.e. A-Level / GCSE) or completing activities (i.e. KS3 / Primary).

4. Summary (2 minutes)

What key points were covered in the lesson? Does the student have any questions? What can the student do in order to consolidate the material? What can the student do in order to prepare for the next lesson?

Feedback (5 minutes)

After your mock lesson, we will give you constructive feedback for all aspects of your lesson. We will also answer any questions you have regarding lesson planning, lesson structure, resources, the tutoring process or Grove Tutors.