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QTS Qualified Teacher • Enhanced DBS Registered (Update Service)

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Oxford-educated **Physics Specialist, Qualified Teacher (QTS), and Lead Consultant at Become Academic** with over 10 years of experience across secondary school classrooms and private academic consulting. Widely praised for building warm, supportive, and encouraging relationships with students that foster deep academic confidence and engagement. Specialises in A-Level/GCSE Physics and Maths, elite Oxbridge STEM admissions (PAT, NSAA/NatSci), Physics Olympiads, and high-stakes scholarship entry for top independent secondary schools. Holds a **100% success rate for Eton King's Scholarship (Science)** candidates alongside a 5.0/5.0 verified client feedback rating.

SPECIALISMS & ADVISORY SERVICES

Academic Subjects: Physics & (Further) Mathematics (to A-Level), Biology & Chemistry (to GCSE)
Admissions Prep: Oxford PAT, Cambridge NSAA/NatSci, BPhO Physics Olympiad, Eton King's Scholarship & 11+/13+/16+ Entrance
Consulting Services: 1-on-1 Mentorship, Student Rapport & Confidence Building, Lessonspace Classroom, SEN Trained (ADHD Specialism)

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Founder & Principal Educational Consultant | *Become Academic*

2017 – Present

London & Remote

- Delivered thousands of hours of 1-on-1 and small-group mentorship in Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- Achieved a **100% success rate** for candidates prepared for the Eton King's Scholarship (Science) examination and elite independent school entry.
- Successfully coached candidates for Oxford PAT and Cambridge NSAA/NatSci admissions assessments and technical interviews, yielding consistent Oxbridge offer conversions.
- Formally SEN trained across diverse learning needs, with a particular specialism in structured focus strategies and tailored frameworks for students with ADHD.
- Maintained a verified 5.0/5.0 client feedback rating, with extensive school and private teaching experience across AQA, Edexcel, OCR, and WJEC/Eduqas exam boards.

Teacher of Physics | *Cokethorpe School*

2023 – 2024

Witney, Oxfordshire

- Taught Physics and Science across Years 8–13, supporting a wide range of academic abilities and diverse SEN requirements.
- Leveraged advanced personal IT proficiency to build practical technical skills in students—teaching spreadsheet data modeling, digital workflow efficiency, and troubleshooting beyond standard tech usage.
- Led co-curricular outdoor leadership programmes including climbing, paddlesports, and Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) expeditions.

Teacher of Science & Physics | *St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School*

2015 – 2017

Bristol, UK

- Taught A-Level Physics and GCSE Science, building strong, positive rapport with students across all year groups.
- Acted as Lead Teacher for major school trips, including an international Science expedition to Kyoto, Japan, and a 76-pupil outdoor activities residential in North Wales.
- Represented the department at Ogden Trust regional physics meetings to advance subject enrichment.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

PGCE Physics — University of Oxford, Kellogg College

2014 – 2015

MA Physics — University of Oxford, Magdalen College

2009 – 2013

Secondary Education | *Magdalen College School, Oxford*

2004 – 2009

- **AEA:** Physics (Merit), and Chemistry (Merit)
- **A-Levels (5 As):** Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Physics (A), Chemistry (A), and Biology (A)
- **GCSEs:** 10 A*s, 1 A