



Tutoring Information Pack

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Welcome

I know what a big decision it is to bring a tutor into your child's life, both emotionally and financially. I've been there myself, searching for the right support for my own children, and that's exactly why I built this service: to make it easier for families like yours.

Every tutor we work with is British, a first-language English speaker, and fully qualified in the subject they teach. They hold degrees from leading British universities, PGCE teaching qualifications, and many are experienced exam board markers. Most importantly, every tutor is carefully background-checked and chosen not just for their credentials, but because they are outstanding at what they do—teachers who truly know how to bring out the best in their students.

We know that each child's needs are different. Sometimes it's about pushing through a grade boundary, sometimes it's about building confidence, or simply making a subject "click." Whatever your child's goal, we'll take the time to match them with the right tutor, and if it's not the perfect fit, we'll make a change straight away—no stress, no delay.

At the heart of everything we do is partnership. Your family and ours, working together to support your child's success—whatever that looks like. And if you ever need extra advice or reassurance, I am always just a call away.

Welcome to our tutoring family.

Heather

The things that matter to us.

We know that choosing the right tutor is about trust, care, and results. That's why our work is built around four key principles that guide everything we do. These aren't just words on a page; they're promises to you and your family.

Excellence in Teaching

Our tutors are British-trained, native English speakers, and fully qualified in their specialist subjects. Many hold degrees from top universities, PGCE training, and experience as exam board markers, giving them the insight and skills to help students achieve their very best.

Why this matters to you: *You can be confident that your child is learning from an expert who understands the curriculum inside and out and knows how to guide your child to success.*

Trust and Safety

We take safeguarding seriously. Before, joining the team, we meet with every tutor to ensure they align with our standards, values and ethics to deliver the best service safely to our students.

Why this matters to you: *You can relax knowing that your child is not only in expert hands but safe and supported at all times.*

Personalised Care

No two students are the same. We take time to understand your child's needs—whether it's breaking through a grade boundary, building confidence, or tackling tricky topics. We carefully match each student with the right tutor, and if it isn't the perfect fit, we'll make a change instantly.

Why this matters to you: *Your child's learning journey feels personal, flexible, and completely tailored to their goals.*

Family Partnership

This isn't just tutoring—it's a partnership between your family and ours. We listen, adapt, and stay by your side throughout the journey. Heather or the team are always just a call away if you need extra advice or support.

Why this matters to you: *You'll never feel alone in navigating your child's education. We're here to reassure, advise, and celebrate the wins with you.*

Our pillars and values are the foundation of everything we do, combining academic excellence with genuine care, so you can trust us to put your child at the centre of their learning journey.

Our Prices and Packages

Whether your child needs a quick boost, steady ongoing support, or an intensive exam push, we've got a package to match their needs.

Pay As You Go

The perfect solution if you want flexibility

Primary: 400AED per hour
Years 7-11: 550 AED per hour
Years 12-13 575 AED per hour

Plus: 45AED for in-person sessions

Perfect for families who want to try tutoring or book sessions as needed.

Includes:

- Book sessions when it suits you.
- Flexible online or in-person options.
- Progress feedback after each lesson.
- Post Paid Sessions

Monthly Plan

Perfect for building progress through consistency.

Primary: 375AED per hour
Years 7-11: 465AED per hour
Years 12-13 495 per hour

Plus: 45AED for in-person sessions

Our most popular package—steady, reliable support that builds long-term confidence.

Includes everything in Pay-As-You-Go, plus:

- Regular weekly sessions
- Priority booking with your chosen tutor
- Regular progress updates and recommendations
- Discounted hourly rate
- Prepaid monthly packages
- Early booking opportunities for Parent events
- Free webinars by experts on popular subjects.

Exam Success Groups

Very effective for getting great results and very economic.

Secondary: 200 AED per lesson

Designed for GCSE and A Level students heading into exam season.

- Tailored revision timetable and study plan
- Past paper practice and exam technique coaching
- Small groups classes in intensive revision blocks
- Perfect for managing revision and being exam ready.

Study with friends

Perfect solution that is flexible and simple.

LESSON PRICE - 500 AED per hour

Plus: 45AED for in person sessions

Perfect if you want to do lessons with friends and share the cost.

Includes:

- Book regular sessions.
- Flexible online or in-person options.
- Progress feedback after each lesson.
- Have fun while you study.

Which Package is Right for You?

- Pay-As-You-Go if you want maximum flexibility.
- Monthly Plan if your child needs steady, ongoing support.
- Intensive Exam Prep Groups if exams are looming and results matter most.

If you want multiple lessons talk to us and we can discuss package prices.

All prices are subject to 5% VAT

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The That Hold Us Together

We believe that lasting success comes not only from excellent teaching but also from the values that guide our work with families every day. These values aren't just words; they're the promises we live by, and the reason parents trust us with something as important as their child's education.

Honesty

We will always be open and truthful about your child's progress. If something is working, we'll celebrate it with you. If an area needs more focus, we'll tell you directly and put a plan in place to help.

Why it matters: *You'll never be left guessing about how your child is really doing, and you'll have clear, honest feedback to make confident decisions.*

Integrity

We do the right thing, even when it's not the easiest route. That means carefully matching tutors to students, only hiring the very best teachers, and putting the child's needs above all else.

Because: *You can trust that every decision we make has your child's best interests at heart, not what's quickest or most convenient.*

Transparency

From the way we select tutors, to the way we structure lessons, to the feedback you receive, we believe in being completely clear. There are no hidden surprises, no jargon, and no false promises.

Because: *You'll always know exactly what to expect, how your child is progressing, and where your investment is making a difference.*

Unicorns

Yes, unicorns. Because we believe learning should have a little bit of magic. Whether it's sparking curiosity, building confidence, or helping a child fall back in love with learning, we bring joy and creativity into the process.

Because: *Education isn't just about grades; it's about helping your child enjoy the journey, feel motivated, and believe in themselves.*

Why We Hold Onto These Values So Tightly

As a parent-led company, we know what it feels like to search for the right support. These values are here to make sure we never lose sight of what really matters: your child's well-being, growth, and success. By working so closely with honesty, integrity, transparency, and yes, even unicorns, we give families not just results, but peace of mind.

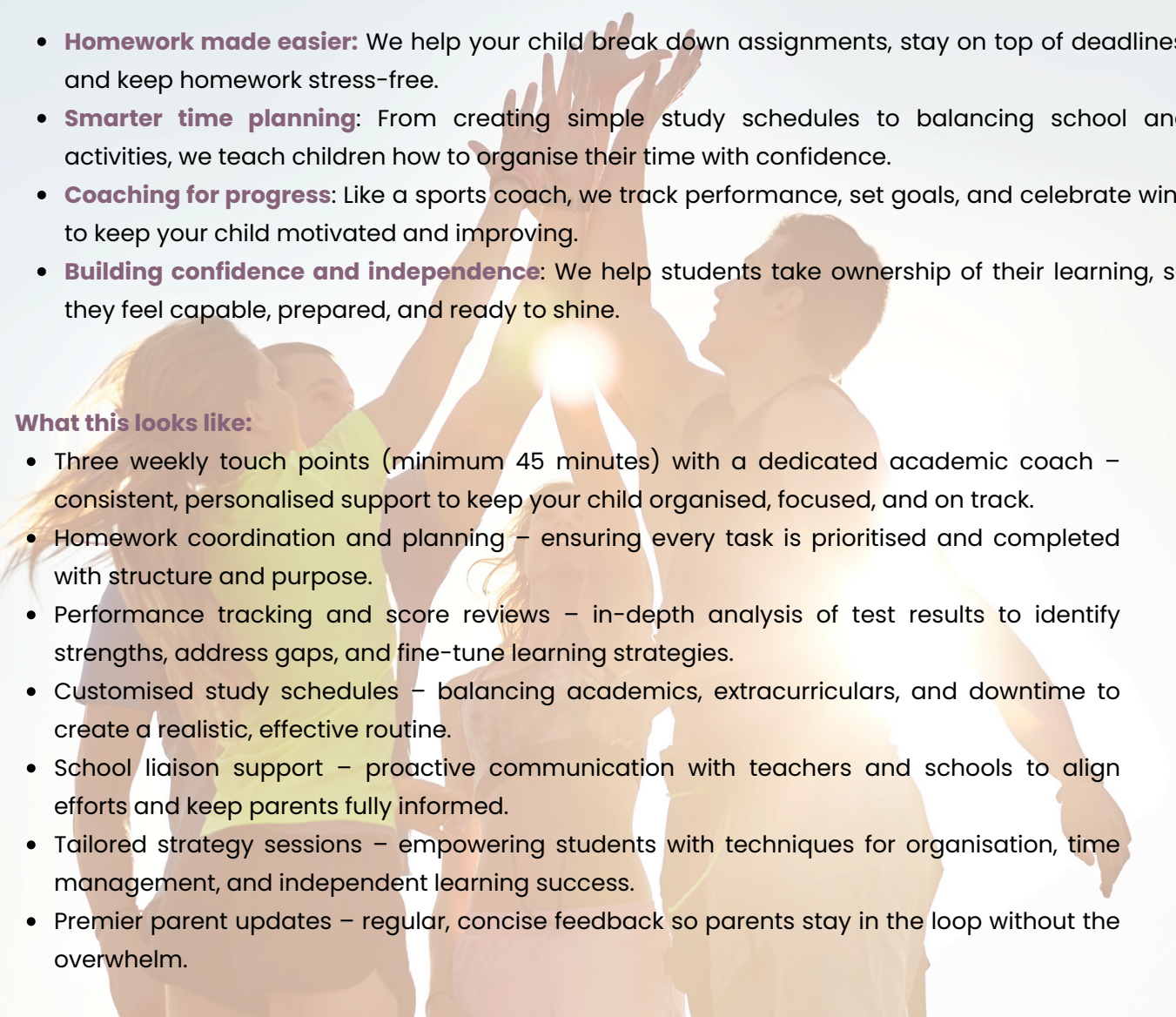
For us, it's not just about education. It's about trust, care, and making sure your child shines in their own unique way.

Academic Coaching

Academic coaching is like having a cheerleader, mentor, and strategist all rolled into one for your child. It's not just about finishing homework or cramming for a test; it's about building skills that last a lifetime. With the right guidance, children learn to organise their time, tackle challenges without tears, and stay cool when things get tough. They grow in confidence as they start to see that they can keep up, and even get ahead. The best part?

Beyond boosting grades, these skills build independence, resilience, and pride that extend into every part of life. Led by qualified teachers with deep curriculum knowledge, we give students the tools to get ahead with confidence.

Monthly Plan

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- **Homework made easier:** We help your child break down assignments, stay on top of deadlines, and keep homework stress-free.
 - **Smarter time planning:** From creating simple study schedules to balancing school and activities, we teach children how to organise their time with confidence.
 - **Coaching for progress:** Like a sports coach, we track performance, set goals, and celebrate wins to keep your child motivated and improving.
 - **Building confidence and independence:** We help students take ownership of their learning, so they feel capable, prepared, and ready to shine.

What this looks like:

- Three weekly touch points (minimum 45 minutes) with a dedicated academic coach – consistent, personalised support to keep your child organised, focused, and on track.
- Homework coordination and planning – ensuring every task is prioritised and completed with structure and purpose.
- Performance tracking and score reviews – in-depth analysis of test results to identify strengths, address gaps, and fine-tune learning strategies.
- Customised study schedules – balancing academics, extracurriculars, and downtime to create a realistic, effective routine.
- School liaison support – proactive communication with teachers and schools to align efforts and keep parents fully informed.
- Tailored strategy sessions – empowering students with techniques for organisation, time management, and independent learning success.
- Premier parent updates – regular, concise feedback so parents stay in the loop without the overwhelm.

Apptitude Testing

APT Testing – Data That Drives Results

Cost: 1,400 AED

Every child has hidden strengths waiting to shine, and our Academic Potential & Progress Testing (APT) helps uncover them. With clear assessments and expert guidance, we show you exactly where your child is thriving, where they may need a boost, and how they learn best. From there, we create a personalised plan to help them move forward with confidence.

Why Parents Choose APT Testing

- **Clear Insights:** Get a simple picture of your child's strengths, challenges, and learning style.
- **Tailored Support:** Use the results to shape a personalised tutoring plan that truly makes a difference.
- **Visible Progress:** See the improvements with regular follow-up testing against a clear baseline.
- **Preparation:** Familiarity with formatting to prepare for school entrance exams.
- **Better Communication:** Share clear reports with teachers so everyone is working together.

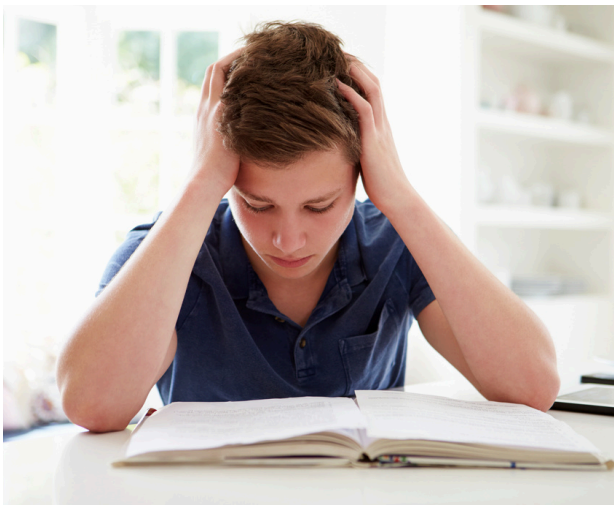
The Process

In-Depth Assessment: A calm, one-on-one session using trusted academic and cognitive tools.

Expert Analysis: Our specialists interpret the results to create a detailed picture of your child's learning profile.

Actionable Plan: A step-by-step strategy for closing gaps and amplifying strengths.

Progress Tracking: Optional re-testing every 6–12 months to keep your child on track for long-term success.



Case Study: From Struggling to Soaring

When James, a Year 7 student, first came to us, his grades were slipping, and his confidence was low. APT testing revealed that while his reasoning skills were strong, he struggled with processing speed — meaning he needed more time to absorb and apply information. With this insight, we created a focused tutoring plan that matched his learning style. Within six months, James had caught up in maths, gained two grades in English, and — most importantly — rediscovered his confidence and motivation.

Your Child's Success, Backed by Data

APT Testing isn't just about data — it's about giving your child the right support to thrive. With a clear understanding and a personalised plan, every step they take brings them closer to success.

Join our Parent Coffee - Catch ups

At Heather Harries Education, we are more than just a tutoring company; we believe the whole family should feel part of the learning journey. Education doesn't stand still, and neither should parents. British education has changed and evolved, and it can be hard to keep up. That's why we run a monthly programme of Parent Coffee Catch Ups: relaxed, engaging mornings where you can update your knowledge, meet other families, and build your own education community.



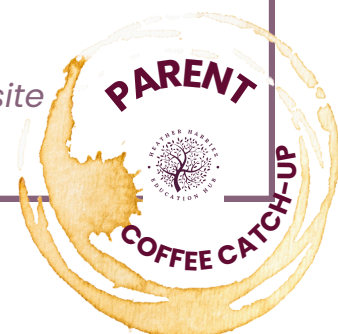
Each month, we tackle a different theme designed to give you clarity and confidence on your child's journey. Recent sessions have included: "University Unlocked: UCAS, Student Finance & Gap Years," "Understanding Maths & Science at GCSE," and "Ready to Study Medicine: What Parents Need to Know." Whether you're supporting a teen through exam years or just getting ready for what's ahead, there's always something useful to take away.

These events are informal, informative, and genuinely great fun, packed with coffee, conversation, and practical insights. Many parents tell us they leave feeling reassured, inspired, and connected to a tribe of people who "get it." So do check out our website and join us when you can; we'd love to see you there.

Monthly Parent Coffee Catch-ups

Events are typically 100 AED per person and this includes an expert speaker and breakfast.

*The full list is on our website
www.heatherharries.com*



Post-16 Services

Guiding the Next Step with Confidence



The journey beyond Year 11 can feel like standing at a crossroads with so many pathways to choose from, it's natural for students and parents to feel a little overwhelmed. We specialise in supporting families through this crucial stage, ensuring every young person is confident about their choices and fully prepared for the future.

Our Post-16 Services include Sixth Form & College Choices

Clear guidance on A-levels, BTEC, IB and other options, matched to your child's strengths and aspirations.

University & Careers Advice

From UCAS applications to apprenticeship pathways, we provide tailored advice that helps families navigate the wide range of opportunities available, whether that is based in the UAE, UK or Europe.

Specialist Entry Support

Dedicated preparation for Oxbridge, Medical School, and other competitive routes, including admissions tests, personal statements, and interview coaching.

Status & Finance Guidance

Support on securing home status, understanding tuition fees, and making informed decisions about student finance and scholarships.

Future Readiness

Workshops and one-to-one sessions covering gap year planning, study skills, and developing independence for life after school.

Every young person's journey is different, and our role is to ensure no student feels lost or left behind. Whether your child is aiming for a top university, vocational training, or simply wants to explore their next step, our experienced team of British educators is here to guide, support, and champion them all the way.

Together, we'll make sure the transition from school to "what's next" is smooth, empowering, and full of possibility.

Post-16 Service Packages



Essentials Package

Getting on track

Cost: 500 AED per hour

For families who want straightforward support and clarity in making the right Post-16 decisions.

- Guidance on A-level, IB or BTEC subject choices
- Advice on Sixth Form and College applications
- One-to-one consultation with an experienced British tutor
- Overview of future pathways (university, apprenticeships, vocational routes)

✓ Perfect for families wanting clear, confident next steps without feeling overwhelmed.



Next Steps


A great place to start.

Cost: 1,250 AED

For families who want straightforward support and clarity in making the right Post-16 decisions.

- 1 x hour future pathways consultation (looking at post 13 options).
- 1 x hour personalised action plan (Subject review, targets and next steps)
- General advice on UCAS & International pathways.

✓ Perfect for families who are starting their university planning process.



The Journey

Ready for competitive entry


Cost: 5,500 AED

Specialist preparation for students aiming for the most competitive routes.

Everything in the Future Pathways Package
Specialist admissions test preparation (e.g., BMAT, UCAT, LNAT, TSA)

- Personalised coaching for university interviews
- Detailed Review of courses and subject choices.
- Advanced personal statement and portfolio review
- Feedback on personal statement drafts

✓ Designed for ambitious students aiming high – and ready to stand out from the crowd.



The Destination

Comprehensive support across years 10 – 13

Cost: 12,500 AED

Best for: Hands-on coaching for competitive or complex applications.

- Everything in Silver

Plus

- Oxbridge & Medicine Preparation
- Ongoing mentoring across Years 10–13
- Dedicated UCAS application support & final review
- Priority access for parent check-ins throughout the year

✓ Ideal for students who want to explore all their options and feel fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

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1. How much tutoring will my child need?

The honest answer? We won't know until we've met them. Every child learns differently, and the amount of tutoring they need depends on a mix of factors: where the gaps are, why they're struggling, what their goals are, how quickly they absorb new concepts, and how confident they feel in the subject.

What we can say is this: less is often more. If you're new to tutoring, start with one hour a week and adjust as we go. Most students see real progress with a steady, consistent approach — and we'll help you review and refine the plan as they grow.

2. What if my child doesn't like their assigned tutor?

It happens — and that's okay! Learning is personal, and a good tutor-student match is essential. If the chemistry isn't right, simply drop us a message. We'll switch tutors before the next session, no questions asked. Your child deserves to feel comfortable, supported, and motivated.

3. Do we have to have lessons every week?

Not at all. While regular sessions build confidence and momentum, your schedule and your child's well-being come first. If you need to skip a week, double up another, or pause during exam breaks or holidays, that's absolutely fine. Just let us know, and we'll make it work.

4. How quickly will we see progress?

Progress looks different for every child. Some students build confidence almost immediately, while others need a few weeks to find their rhythm. What we promise is consistent feedback and clear tracking, so you can see how your child is improving, not just in results but in confidence and attitude towards learning.

5. Are all your tutors qualified teachers?

Yes. Every one of our tutors is British, fully qualified in the subject they teach, first-language English, and thoroughly background-checked. We hand-pick our team for their expertise and their ability to connect with students — because being brilliant at teaching is as much about rapport as it is about knowledge.

6. Can tutoring be online or in person?

Yes, we offer both. Many families prefer online for its convenience and flexibility, while others love the personal touch of in-home lessons. Either way, you'll get the same high-quality, tailored support from our expert team.

7. What happens if we need to stop tutoring for a while?

Life happens, exams, family holidays, or just the need for a break. You can pause tutoring at any time and pick it back up when you're ready. There's no pressure and no penalties. We'll always be here when you need us.

8. Can tutoring help if my child is already doing well?

Absolutely. Tutoring isn't just for students who are struggling; it's also for those who want to stretch their skills, prepare for exams, or gain extra confidence in a subject. Many of our high-achieving students use tutoring to stay ahead or to deepen their understanding.

9. How do we get started?

It's simple:

1. Get in touch with us.
2. We'll chat through your child's needs and goals.
3. We'll match you with the right tutor and book your first session.

You can start as small as one session and build from there once we've assessed your child's needs.