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Reference for Adrian Finnegan

ACE Recall Study Performance Coaching

Originally in Year 10 we wanted our daughter to be best prepared for her GCSEs and A Levels, before hopefully going on to university. Our daughter was not always the best at learning new things without additional help from us at home. She lacked many essential skills we felt she'd need to cope with all her different GCSE subjects. Adrian came highly recommended. We hoped Adrian's coaching would help build these skills, our daughter's belief and self-confidence in good time for her GCSE exams the following summer.

Our daughter really took to Adrian's rapid learning techniques. She really enjoyed the coaching sessions, which she said always flew by. Our daughter worked (surprisingly!) hard on her ACE actions between the coaching sessions (as we know did Adrian planning each session). We believe this especially helped her improve in the right areas at the right time, week by week. Our daughter's focus on her schoolwork changed so dramatically we decided to continue coaching in Year 11. We are so glad now we did. Last month she got Grades 7-9 in all but one of her subjects. This was far, far beyond our (and our daughter's) original expectations.

Adrian's coaching methods clearly work wonders, especially helping our daughter do much more for herself, understand things in her own way and hold onto her knowledge. Most important was that she could then apply this

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in all her exams. She completes things much faster now. She believes in her own abilities and is happy to do virtually everything for herself now.

Best about Adrian was his meticulous attention to detail. Everything seemed to have a purpose. The ACE actions make more things stick. We feel, this especially helped our daughter each step of the way these past 18 months. Adrian has the patience of a saint, but thankfully it has all paid off.

Our daughter now feels excited by how she can now learn and remember things better. And faster, she says, than anyone else in her class! S is now very happy doing A Levels in subjects she likes. We feel very confident that by continuing to use Adrian's smart techniques she will "ACE Recall" her way to university.

Thank you so much, Adrian. We are all truly grateful for sharing your expertise, your patience, keeping us as parents going too with your sense of humour and, of course, for our daughter's such improved performance and fabulous GCSE results. She has come very so far in a relatively short time. We will happily keep you in the picture now as to how S gets on in 6th Form.

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