

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sarah Louise Bull



Full driving license and own car

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a first-class graduate of Modern and Medieval Languages (French and Italian) BA Hons at Queens' College, University of Cambridge.

I am in my second year of teaching English as a foreign language with My English School in Parma, Italy, where I work with adults, teenagers and children. I have professional experience in a foreign environment where I am able to implement my linguistic abilities on a daily basis. I teach English as part of a private course for adults, as preparation for Cambridge and IELTS English language examinations, in primary schools within the Istituto Comprensivo Parma Centro for children aged 6-11, as well as with business professionals from local companies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- October 2019 – present** **English Teacher at My English School Parma**

 - Teaching English as foreign language to adults, teenagers and children of various levels.
 - Preparation for English language exams such as IELTS, Cambridge Advanced/First/Preliminary
 - Working in primary schools within the Istituto Comprensivo Parma Centro to offer an English course alongside the curriculum, focusing on storytelling, CLIL and additional vocabulary and conversation exercises
 - Courses with local business clients such as Consorzio del Prosciutto di Parma and Impresa Pizzarotti.
- August '18 – October 2019** **Personal tutor in French, Italian, Maths and Art for online company My Tutor**

 - One-to-one tutoring sessions for students aged 12-18, preparing lesson content and marking written work for GCSE, IB and A Level
- September '18 – August 2019** **Treasurer of the Cambridge University Dancesport Team**

 - Responsible for a £30,000 budget, allocation of spending and accounting for expenses and income for a team of 110 individuals
 - Negotiation with external companies and other universities on a financial basis

British Council Language Ambassador

 - Selected as a representative of the British Council programme, lead promotional talks and events at university, buddy to current language assistant
- October 2017 – June 2018** **British Council Language Assistant at Convitto Nazionale Maria Luigia, Parma, Italy**

 - Teaching English to students aged 14-19 with various language abilities
 - Preparing and presenting lessons independently for 12 hours a week
- May 2015 – June 2017** **Member of staff at Cavendish Events, Long Crendon, UK**

 - Team leader: managing up to 30 staff members during functions, liaising with guests and running events
 - Front of House, Waitress and Bar staff, as well as kitchen and unit work (includes food preparation)
- July 2014 – August 2014** **Team Treasurer and Project Leader during Charity Expedition to Ethiopia**

 - In charge of £15,000 funds for a team of 16 for the month-long expedition to pay for food, accommodation, transport, and other expenses
 - Organised and partook in the teaching of English to local children and adults
- June 2012 and July 2013** **Teaching and Administration Assistant**
Haddenham St Mary's CE School and Haddenham Community Junior School

 - Leading classroom activities for children aged 5-11 years old
 - Re-designed the school website

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The TEFL Academy
Level 5 TEFL Course (Qualifi)

Online course, 168 hours

- Ofqual (UK government) regulated & accredited by Qualifi
- DEAC-Approved (US government recognised body)

**University of Cambridge,
2015 – 2019**
Modern and Medieval Languages, French and Italian *ab initio*

Graduated with a first class degree, BA Hons

- Awarded prize of special excellence in spoken Italian

Specialist modules:

- Italian translation and cultural studies
- Dante and the culture of his age
- Italian Literature, Thought and Culture, 1500-1650
- Ethics and culture of medieval French Occitan writing

**Sir Henry Floyd Grammar
School, 2008 – 2015**
International Baccalaureate: Total point score 45 (maximum score 45)

French HL (7), Biology HL (7), Art HL (7)

English SL (7), Mathematics SL (7), Psychology SL (7) (+3 core points for dissertation and voluntary work)

GCSE qualifications: 9 A*s, 4 As and A** in Further Mathematics

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
University Degree / Erasmus Language Exam (post year abroad)					
French	B2/C1	C1/C2	B2/C1	B2/C1	C1/C2
University Degree					

Computer skills

Experience of standard software including Microsoft Office, Windows and Mac applications.

Other qualifications

Music qualifications, ABRSM:

Violin - Grade 8

Piano - Grade 6

Music Theory - Grade 5

Level 2 Sports Leader

Student Dance Teacher in Disco and Freestyle

REFERENCES

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