

MATTHEW (BENJAMIN) CLAPP

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HISTORY (BY END DATE)

PGCE (Secondary Math's) Brighton University, (Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SF)	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placement 2: Apple Orchard Educational Referral Unit, (RH13 0RQ)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 19 11-18 boys. Referred for sexual misbehaviour. 24-hour supervision. 52-week care. 3 pupil houses, one on-site. Focus on "therapy". Education, whilst important, took a secondary role.○ Always had TA in class. One of 5 teachers (inc head), 2 TA. Fluid environment; no set roles.• Placement 1: Forest Boys School, (RH13 5NW)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Comprehensive. 1,100 strong. State-funded.• Assignments (linked to in-school experience):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ M-Level: What Effect do Communities Have on Student Progression/Outcomes?○ A Personal Rationale for Mathematics, and the Integrated Use of ICT, in the Curriculum○ A Teaching Resource That Exemplifies Good Mathematical Practice○ What Role Does Assessment Play in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics?○ Lesson Planning Assignment	
Math's Enhancement Course Chichester/Brighton University Partnership	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course and justification: 6 months, pre-PGCE. Looked at "questions behind" areas of Maths. Enabled me to evaluate the different emotions I felt as a member of a maths classroom, but as an adult.	
Math's BSc (Hons) Royal Holloway, Uni' of London, (Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX)	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses: Applied, Algebra/Logic, Statistics, Discrete Maths, Networks (ComSci Dept), etc.	
A Levels De Stafford College (Caterham, Surrey, CR3 5YX)	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math's (A), Econ' and Bus' (A), Law (C), ICT (C). [Also General Studies AS-Level (D).]	
Teaching Assistant De Stafford ICT department	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insight into NQT workload. Assisted ICT NQT and 1-to-1 time with struggling students.	
Senior Student (aka Head Boy); Year 11 Prefect De Stafford Sixth Form	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (4) Senior Students: organised 6th form events for around 125 people.• Helped younger students, academically and emotionally, as GCSE exams started to impend.	
GCSEs Wishmore Cross SEN School (Chobham, Surrey, GU24 8NE)	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 subjects (7 A-C) including: Maths (B), English (C) and Science (C) (these three at higher level). <p>During later years I was allowed to assist younger students with academic and moral issues. I decided to teach at 14 – and one day return to this (SEN) school, and make a difference – with empathy and insight.</p>	
Teacher/Assistant Kumon Maths Agency	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked under a supervisor. 30-40 students (ages 4-18). Gave personal attention. Balanced two evenings work per week with my AS Levels.	

OTHER EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)

TVPS (Pre School)	2009	1 term. 3/4-year old children. Planned activities. EYFS introduction.
Security Centre	2008	Various: sales, managerial, admin and tech. Family friends' company.
Wellness Centre	2007	Helped Chiropractor develop large office into several rentable rooms.
Globe Quote	2006	Market research for new company. Director later went into teaching.
LIFE Solutions (self)	2005	Motto: "Change your life for the better". Made website.
RHUL Alumni Dept	2003	Team of 8; raised £60,000 in 4 weeks for Uni.
Little Chef	2003	Multitasking job (serving/cleaning/washing).
De Stafford	2002	Helped maintain school network. Recommended by head of ICT.
Godstone Farm	2000	Manual farm work (first paid job).
Bank Clerk	1999	Work Experience in Year 10.

OTHER SKILLS

Tutoring: mainly GCSE Maths. 5 students (to 2009.08.08) all achieved grades higher than "predicted".

Young people: Have "rapport" with young people; especially my two primary-age cousins.

Technical: In-depth knowledge of Windows (95 to Seven) and Office (98 to 2007).

Touch Typing: certified (computer based) to 35 words per minute.

Driving License: Full, Clean, Passed 2002.12.31.

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

Sports: Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, walking.

Reading (online and "offline"): Maths, Teaching, PCs, Health, Business; Novels (esp. John Grisham).

Making Curry: A new (cookbook) recipe every weekend, for friends and family.

Settlers of Catan: An excellent (2-6 player) board game, similar to Monopoly (but better).

Computers: Computers fascinate me. I enjoy putting extra "ram" in my HP Mini (laptop), rebuilding my PC, fixing "the wireless" for my mother and even just showing my father how to add a table of contents to one of his books.

REFERENCES

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