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EXPERT EDUCATION SERVICES



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WELCOME

EXPERT EDUCATION SERVICES

Lumos Education is a specialist provider of education services in the UK. We work with families from all over the world to ensure that their children have access to unrivalled education opportunities.

We take great care to make sure that our education advice is tailored to your family's individual needs. We put your child's success and happiness at the heart of every decision we make.

Our in-depth education advisory services are available to help you to find the right school or university for your child. Our Relocation Service

aims to ease your transition to life in the UK by taking care of your family's education needs. We arrange for individual tuition programmes carefully tailored to help your child achieve his or her academic goals. Our tutors are subject specialists selected for their experience and their proven ability to help children to succeed.

Integrity and confidentiality are central to the services we provide. Each family's circumstances are treated with total discretion. As a small company, we are able to provide a dedicated service.

Johanna is a person of sound judgement and integrity - she did some excellent education consultancy work for our young family in London and comes highly recommended.

IAN HOOK - LONDON, UK

RELOCATING TO THE UK

RELAX WHILST WE TAKE CARE OF YOUR EDUCATION NEEDS

We understand that relocating to another country can be challenging and that children are particularly sensitive to changes in their schedule and education. We aim to make your relocation to the UK as smooth as possible.

We offer an expert education advice service for families relocating to the UK. This can take the form of advice during which our consultants will explain the British academic system, application process and recommend schools. Alternatively, we can take

care of every detail including schools applications, preparation for entry, academic assessment and provide specialist tutors.

We are experts in the British academic system. We can also support your child's entry to leading international, French and American schools in London. We are experienced in advocating for expatriate and international families and in finding education solutions for expatriate children.

Coming to the London for my husband's academic sabbatical, we needed help familiarising ourselves with the British education system. The team at Lumos was perfect: no stone was left unturned. More importantly, we really felt that you got to know us as a family and understood our daughter's specific needs.

GAIA, NEW YORK, USA.



SCHOOLS ADVICE & PLACEMENT

THE RIGHT CHOICE

Like many of our families, you may wish to benefit from our full school placement service, where we support you and your child through every stage of your important decision on schooling.

With established links with Local Education Authorities (LEAs) and to many leading schools in the UK and Switzerland, including boarding schools and international schools, we can help you to work through the numerous choices available and advise you as to which option will give your son or daughter the chance to excel and be happy.

We take time to advise on selection and admissions procedures and concentrate on finding the perfect match for your son and daughter. Our approach is always child focused and we listen carefully to your child's feedback on a school to make sure that they are included at every stage of the process.

Elena is so happy at her boarding school.
Your advice was invaluable.

JULIA KUTUZOVA, MOSCOW, RUSSIA.



UNIVERSITY ADVICE SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

University entrance procedures can be lengthy and confusing. Where possible, it is important for families to start early when thinking about which school subjects to take and how these will affect the choice of degree course at university.

Our consultants can advise on all aspects of university application including the subjects to study at school, preparing UCAS applications and writing personal statements. Our mentors are also on hand to help your child manage the transition from school to university and to provide academic and emotional support whilst your child is at university.

Lumos is perfect for any parent wanting to trust someone with arranging their child's education needs: every detail is taken care of.

ANDREW SHAW, LONDON



MENTORING

HELP AND GUIDANCE

Studying at a boarding school or university away from home can sometimes be overwhelming for young people. Children often need additional support to help them succeed. Boarding schools and universities have support systems in place, but more input from an experienced mentor can be invaluable. For overseas, international or busy professional families, the knowledge that a mentor can bridge the gap between home and school can offer peace of mind.

A mentor can visit your child at their school or university to help motivate and guide them to become confident and successful in their studies. The mentor will work closely with your child to ensure that he or she gets the very best possible results from their schooling.



I loved the renowned Creative Writing degree at the UEA and am now completing my MA at Nottingham University. Your mentor was brilliant: inspiring and knowledgeable.

MAADIHA, LONDON, UK

HOME SCHOOLING

SUPPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

As a family, you may be considering home schooling for various reasons. In many circumstances, it is beneficial for a child to be tutored in the home environment. Your child may be preparing for the British education system, may have missed out on a school place or be struggling with mainstream education. At home, he or she will receive individual attention and intensive tuition,

Home schooling is recognised as a viable alternative by Lumos Education.

We have tutors who are experienced in providing home schooling programmes tailored to your child's needs. Tutors typically deliver up to five hours' tuition per day. Tuition can be combined with sports, musical and creative activities. Tutors can work with several siblings.

Whether your goal is for your child to return to mainstream education or continue to be educated in the home environment, we can help them to succeed.



You were a great help to us when my home-educated daughter was preparing for her GCSEs. We had been feeling overwhelmed and you gave my daughter the confidence to know she could pass. Which she did! I highly recommend you.

ANGELICA, UK



GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE

OUTSTANDING CARE AND ATTENTION

Lumos offers an exclusive Guardianship Service for students studying at boarding schools whose parents are based overseas.

As a small company, we take a personal interest in each individual student and ensure that your child receives the best care and attention. As parents ourselves, we want your children to receive the same care as we would expect our children to receive if they were living overseas. As your child's educational guardians, our role is to enable clear communication

and co-operation between you as parents, your child and his or her teachers. Johanna, the director of Lumos Education, attends all parents' evenings personally. With an in-depth knowledge of the British education system, she can advise your son or daughter on their school subject and university choices. We understand that communication across different time zones and in another language can be complicated. We aim to ensure that your child is safely cared for and that any problems which may arise are solved quickly.

Knowing that you are Max's education guardian gives us peace of mind whilst he is studying in the UK.

HUI, HONG KONG.



ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS

CLEAR INSIGHT

Our assessments enable us to establish an overall picture of your child's strengths, talents and any areas for development.

If your family is relocating to the UK, an assessment will help us to see how we can best support your child's entry into the British school system.

If you are looking to arrange a tuition programme, the results of the assessment will help us design the programme based around the academic needs and goals of your child.

The content of the assessment will vary depending on the age and stage of your child. If you are applying for a school place, for example, the assessment will include English, Maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning. If your child is studying towards A levels, we will assess their ability in their chosen subjects.

After the assessment, we will prepare a detailed report for you. Following this, we will discuss the findings of the report with you and how best to support your child to achieve his or her goals successfully.

Your academic assessment was invaluable -it helped us to determine how Abdulla's education level compared to the UK education system requirements. Thank you.

MOHAMMAD, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

TUITION PROGRAMMES

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The school environment does not always bring out the child's best abilities in every subject. Dedicated one to one tuition can achieve outstanding results. Tuition can be provided either online or in your home.

Before preparing a tuition programme, we will have a detailed discussion with you to ascertain the academic and pastoral needs of your child. At this stage, you may wish to opt for an in-depth academic assessment to pinpoint your child's strengths, talents and to identify any areas of development.

Following this, we will develop a bespoke tuition programme focused on individual needs of your child. Our tuition programmes are designed

to build your child's confidence in their abilities and to give them the best possible chance of success. They are also developed to encourage intellectual curiosity and a love of learning - it is important that children enjoy learning and that their love of learning stay with them throughout their life. We keep you regularly updated on your child's progress with frequent written reports and meetings.

Whether your child needs support in preparing for school entrance at 7 +, 11 + or 13 + or tailored GCSE, IB, A level or American University entrance exams (ACT and SAT) tuition, we will work with you to design the best programme and arrange tutors suited to your child.

Your tutor helped me in my final year of A levels studying English at home. The quality of tutoring was outstanding with the tutor giving 100 percent support, even outside of the allotted tutoring time. A few years down the line, I am in my final year of University studying English Literature. I wouldn't be here without your help.

NATASHA SAUNDERS, LONDON, UK



EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

UNRIVALLED OPPORTUNITIES

We can arrange for your child to participate in superb summer language programmes both in the UK, the rest of Europe and in the USA.

These programmes not only help your child develop superb linguistic ability in English, French and Italian or another language of your choice, they also give your child the opportunity to experience other cultures and make friends with their peers all over the world.

A number of our language programmes in the UK include

preparation for boarding school life. If you are considering a boarding school education for your child, one of these programmes will give you the opportunity to see whether they would be suited to the environment at a British school.

We can also arrange for wonderful winter holidays in the Alps which combine language and learning with winter sports. These holidays give your children the opportunity to learn other languages whilst enjoying themselves and improving their sporting ability.





CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIDENCE IN A NEW COUNTRY

If you are relocating to the UK with your family, or sending your child to boarding school or university in Britain, our cultural programmes will help your child to become familiar with British culture and norms.

Children can often feel nervous at the prospect of studying in an unfamiliar country. Our cultural programmes will help your child to feel comfortable and at home in the UK.

Our consultants and tutors will develop a tailored programme for your child, focused on his or her unique interests, academic and pastoral needs. The programme may involve trips to museums, art galleries, music concerts and restaurants.

Your child will learn British etiquette in these settings and your child's tutor will be able to provide information on key aspects of British history and everyday life in the UK.

Learning about great playwrights like Shakespeare, the history of the British monarchy and British sporting preferences, amongst other areas, can really help your child feel confident conversing both with adults and his or her peers at school and university.

This cultural knowledge will compliment your child's academic studies at school and university. Our aim is to ensure that your child feels confident and at ease with all aspects of British culture.

Our son really benefited from his cultural programme in London. He told us that he now feels much more confident about starting at his boarding school in September.

HONG KONG FAMILY

MEET THE TEAM

EXPERT SUPPORT



Johanna Mitchell
DIRECTOR

Educated at British independent schools, London University and the Sorbonne, Johanna has over twenty years' experience of education and management, including Whitehall, UK Government. She speaks five languages and has an in-depth knowledge of international education systems. As a parent herself, she believes that an understanding of the whole child is key to academic success.



Will Salisbury
SENIOR CONSULTANT, SCHOOLS

Educated at independent schools in the UK, the University of Exeter and Institute of Education, Will is an experienced educator, having worked in many top UK schools including day, boarding and sixth form colleges. He also has significant pastoral experience through working at Oakham School, as a private tutor and managing sports camps over the last five years.



Chris Thomas
SENIOR CONSULTANT, SPECIAL ACADEMIC NEEDS

Chris is an experienced teacher and parent of two children. Educated at independent schools in the UK, he has worked in the British education system for fifteen years. His specialism is secondary level education and he is an expert in special academic needs, including Autism and Aspergers.

TESTIMONIALS

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

I wholeheartedly recommend you!
Your tutor immediately put my daughter at her ease, with her gentle, sympathetic approach. She obtained 'A's in her GCSEs.

Anna,
London, UK.

“At Lumos, Johanna and her team work particularly hard to match the candidate with the best placement possible. Her range of educational knowledge and variety of contacts mean that a number of high quality options are often available to suit the client.”

David Prescott,
Principal Examiner, Cambridge
International Examinations,
Cambridge, UK.

“Johanna is an excellent practitioner. She has a breadth of experience and strength of personality that are outstanding. She ran a small, private school enabling our young tennis players to achieve outstanding academic results

Martin Weston,
Head of Men's Tennis, Lawn Tennis Association (British Tennis), London, UK.

