## One of the successful stories for our V&W student

Jayden has been one of our V&W guardianship students since Summer 2015. He is originally from Guangzhou, China and he was allocated to one of the state schools in Southampton, UK.

His parents had a consultation with Miss Wong, our regional coordinator, to request for assistance in transferring Jayden to one of the highest-ranking schools in the county. Using our expertise knowledge, our company assisted Jayden and his parents with the rigorous application and school meeting with the Principal. Before the start of the academic year, Jayden has successfully enrolled into an outstanding school in Winchester with a place to study Year 9.

Following the vision from the parents, they want to nurture their son in the best environment in UK and want him to attend top UK universities in the future. As English is his second language, our company played a vital role as Jayden's UK legal guardian as well as educational consultant to the family to support and safeguard Jayden's wellbeing and personal development. We also arranged different professional tutors to work with Jayden regularly outside of school with bilingual tutors such as Dr. Zhu and Miss Wong to help him overcome the language barriers in learning Science and Mathematics.

Moreover, the parents hired a highly experienced English tutor from the University of Southampton to help Jayden to build up his language skills and confidence in speaking English.

During his school holidays, Jayden would attend various residential camps and courses at English Language School arranged by us after mutual agreement with his parents. These activities helped him integrate into the youth community and provided a relax environment to speak English to his peers.

Throughout the academic year, our coordinators regularly tracked his progress in English, Maths, Sciences and other optional subjects with our top tools and tests. This allowed us to effectively monitor his progress along the national curriculums and made consistent contacts with tutors and teachers to establish his learning goals at different stages.

From September 2016 onward, Jayden has made significant improvements and received good report to progress to the Pre GCSE Year 10. Despite of the challenges, his eager to learn did not fade and he always strives his best to tackle all the difficulties both from a personal aspect as well as academic aspect. With the support and encouragement received from our advisors and his school; he even took the initiative to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Award Scheme.









He did not only make new friends but also developed his communication, team working, time management, self-discipline and problem-solving skills. With the extra-curriculum activities that he participated including volunteering at the School's Summer Fayre, Children of Winchester Festival, DofE Challenges, YMCA campsite and the V&W Buddy Scheme for

international students; this would help him develop more confidence and made him a credible candidate in his forthcoming college and university applications.

His passion in Physics and Mathematics was very inspiring as he dreams to be a famous physicist and study at the University of Oxford and he often has creative scientific ideas! Our company has arranged top tutors Dr. Chan to be his Physics tutor and Dr. Yap to be his personal development mentor. Our tutors helped Jayden to stay motivated in his studies and also help him understand the optimise study styles, exam techniques and provide insights of what postgraduate studies or career options he would have as a physicist.

Our company tailor our services according to parents' needs as well as the children's capabilities. When we first met Jayden, we understand that he had been playing Go (a strategy board game) since youth in China and have played and received many awards in various regional and county competitions:



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With this in mind, we wanted to follow the same parenting style and vision, and support Jayden to continue his hobby here in the UK.



Jayden started playing chess since arriving in the UK and have already participated in the Hampshire Chess Congress 2017 at Winchester College.

Through playing Go and chess, he has developed his logical thinking, observations and strategic planning skills which are transferrable to solving complex maths questions.



With the School Maths Club and Miss Wong's Maths Intervention Classes, Jayden has been working through complex maths questions and we have seen his academic grade increased from Level 4 to Level 8 (grade C to grade A\*) in the past few years.

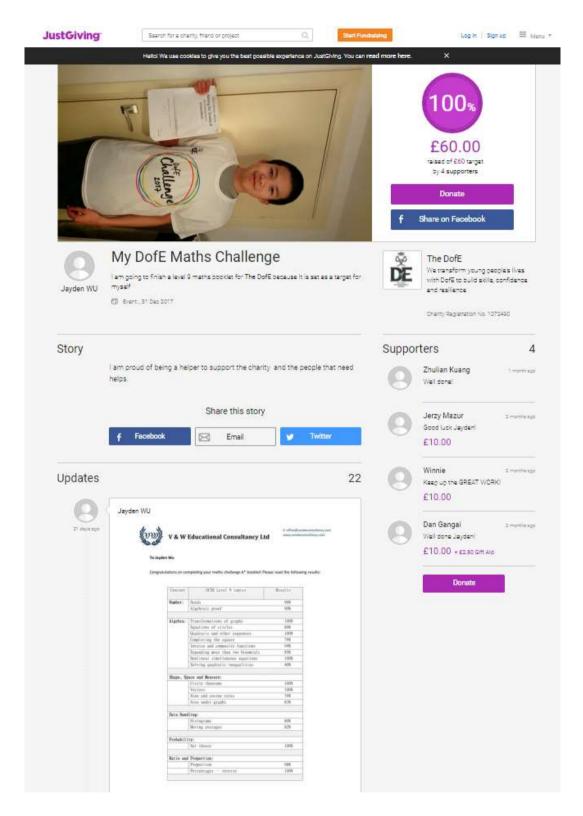
Recently, he had finished learning most of the Level 9 (grade A\*\*) maths questions outside school with our guidance. As his passion is in Maths and Physics, he has been solving sophisticated problems outside of his curriculum.

We have enrolled Jayden to take part in the 2018 UK Intermediate Maths Challenges ran by the UK Mathematics Trust after liaising with the Head of Mathematics in his secondary school. Jayden was also selected as one of the school representatives to sit in the National Maths Test 2018 organised by National Foundation for Education Research (Nfer). This test aims to provide performance data from a sample of schools in England.

With his great achievements, we also suggested him to give back to the local communities by organising fundraising programmes to help people in need. The first year he took part in the 5k Winchester Parkrun Challenge and raised £60 for charity. The second year we challenged him to complete a full set of UK Level 9 (A\*\*) Maths Booklet containing approximately eighty pages within a set time frame as part of his fundraising.

Here is the link of his recent fundraising event (which has been completed in December 2017) and photos taken in the past:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/my-dofe-challenge4168



With the few years we have been working with Jayden, he has not only progressed significantly through his studies, but we also encouraged him to participate in different extra-curriculum activities. Jayden has now received numerous certificates and achievements such as Mathematics Award, DofE Bronze Award,



## First Aid Certificate, DofE 2016 Diamond Challenge and 2017 DofE Challenge Certificate





and UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge 2018 Silver Certificate etc. before entering to sixth-form college in the UK.



Well done to Jayden! You have done very well in these few years and it has been a pleasure to see you grow and develop into the person you are today. Keep up with the volunteering work at the British Heart Foundation Charity Shop and a frequent runner at your local running club.

We look forward to hearing the news of your Year 11 GCSE exams in summer 2018!