



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who are Top Tier Teaching's classes designed for?

Top Tier Teaching is designed for 5th Year and Leaving Certificate students who want to improve their understanding of the course, strengthen exam technique, build confidence, and maximise their exam performance.

2. Are you a qualified teacher?

Yes. Top Tier Teaching is run by a qualified and experienced teacher with over 10 years of post-primary teaching experience.

Qualifications and previous experiences include:

- BScEd in Science and Mathematics Education (First Class Honours)
- Extensive experience teaching Leaving Certificate Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology at both Higher and Ordinary Level
- Extensive experience teaching Junior Cycle Mathematics and Science at both Higher and Ordinary Level
- SEN Coordinator with qualifications in SEN testing and assessment
- Tutor with the Academy of Grinds, Dublin City University
- University Level Maths Tutor
- Corrector of State Examinations
- Delivering professional development courses and webinars for teachers and SNAs through Education Centres across Ireland

Top Tier Teaching is committed to inclusive education and engages in regular professional development to ensure students receive high-quality, up-to-date educational support.

3. Are you registered with the Teaching Council and Garda Vetted?

Yes. I am registered with the Teaching Council and Garda Vetted in accordance with Teaching Council requirements.

4. How are classes delivered?

All classes are delivered live online through Zoom. Students will receive joining details via email before their classes begin.

5. How many students are in each class?

Weekly group classes are limited to a maximum of six students in Maths and ten students in Chemistry and Biology. This allows students to receive personalised support while still benefiting from a collaborative learning environment.

Masterclasses will not have a maximum limit on attendance.

6. How long are classes?

Standard classes are 60 minutes long.

Masterclasses may be longer, with a maximum duration of 2 hours.

Study skills sessions are approximately 45mins long.

7. What are Masterclasses and Study Skills Sessions?

- Masterclasses are online classes focused on specific topics within each course's curriculum. Exam preparation, revision strategies and study support masterclasses will also be on offer throughout the year. For example, a subject specific Masterclass may focus on an area of a course like Algebra or Organic Chemistry. An Exam Preparation Masterclass may focus on exam strategy, effective revision techniques or common mistakes that students should avoid.

- Many students work hard but aren't always shown the most effective way to study. Our one-to-one Study Skills Sessions help students develop a personalised approach to learning, including study planning, timetable creation, organisation, revision techniques, and exam preparation strategies. The goal is to help students study smarter, build confidence, and achieve Top Tier results.

8. Do I need to be enrolled in weekly classes to attend a Masterclass or Study Skills Session?

No. Unless otherwise stated, Masterclasses and Study Skills Sessions can be booked separately and do not require enrolment in a weekly class.

9. How much do classes cost?

Current prices are:

- €30 for a once-off trial class
- €120 for a monthly subscription.
- €35 for a Study Skills session
- Masterclass prices will be announced individually depending on the content being offered.

10. What is included in the subscription?

Along with the weekly tuition classes, students who purchase a subscription receive a complimentary one-to-one strategy session designed to help identify goals, strengths, areas for improvement, and a plan for success.

11. How do I book into classes?

All bookings must be made by email.

For enquiries, bookings, cancellations, payment queries, or rescheduling requests, please contact:

toptierteachingsupport@gmail.com

Social media messages may be used for general enquiries, but email is the official method of communication for all tuition-related matters.

12. How do I pay?

Monthly subscriptions and Study Skills Sessions are payable by bank transfer. Masterclasses are booked and paid for online through Stripe to ensure a smooth registration process and efficient management of attendee numbers.

Payment details will be provided once a booking is confirmed.

13. What happens if I miss a class?

Students who provide at least 48 hours notice by email will receive a class credit, which can be used at a later date.

Students who miss a class without sufficient notice will not receive a refund or replacement class.

Please refer to our Terms & Conditions for full details.

14. What technology do I need?

Students should have:

- A reliable internet connection
- A device capable of running Zoom
- A quiet learning environment
- Any materials required for the class

Students are encouraged to have their camera switched on to maximise engagement and participation.

15. Do you provide notes and resources?

Yes. Students may receive notes, worksheets, guidance, and other learning resources to support their learning.

All materials are provided for the personal use of enrolled students only. Course materials remain the intellectual property of Top Tier Teaching and must not be copied, shared, distributed, reproduced, published, sold, or recorded without prior written permission.

16. Can you guarantee a specific grade or exam result?

No. While Top Tier Teaching provides expert guidance, support, and exam preparation, no tutor can guarantee a particular grade, CAO points total, or examination outcome.

Success depends on a range of factors, including attendance, engagement, independent study, and exam performance.