

Doctors Academy Preparation Course for BMAT

Feedback - July/August 2021

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Given the disruption to the A-Level exams and the continued unpredictability brought by COVID-19, obtaining a high score in the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) is even more essential for those applying to medical school in 2022. This interactive two-day course provided focused information on how to approach each section of the BMAT.

Through a comprehensive discussion of 100s of questions, it highlighted how to answer each type of question, how to answer within the stipulated time, and how to avoid common pitfalls. It also helped the attendee to develop his or her own strategies to answer the various questions that appear in the test.

It is envisaged that, with adequate structured and focused revision by the attendee until the test, the course will have enabled him or her to aim for a score of 5.5 to 6 in Sections 1 and 2, and 4A to 4.5A in Section 3.

The course discussed:

- o Section 1 (Problem Solving; Critical Thinking)
- o Section 2 (Scientific Knowledge: Biology; Chemistry; Physics; and Mathematics)
- o Section 3 (Writing Task)

Course Information

Venue:	Virtual Course Held via Zoom
Dates:	31st July and 1st August 2021
Attendance:	37 Delegates
Aimed at:	A-Level Students preparing for Medical School Entry Tests
Course Fee :	Free



Programme

Day 1 – Saturday 31st July

0830 - 0840 Registration

0840 - 0850 Welcome and Introduction

0850 - 0900 Outline of Format of the BMAT

0900 - 1030 Section 2: Biology

1030 - 1045	Break
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1045 - 1215 Section 2: Chemistry

1215 - 1245 **Lunch**

1245 - 1415 Section 2: Physics

1415 - 1430 Break

1430 - 1600 Section 2: Mathematics

1600 - 1615 **Break**

1615 - 1715 Section 3

Programme

Day 2 – Sunday 1st August

0840 - 0845 Registration

0845 - 0935 Section 1: Problem Solving

0935 - 0945 Break

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1035 - 1045 Break

1045 - 1135 Section 1: Problem Solving

1135 - 1150 Break

1150 - 1250 Section 1: Critical Thinking

1250 - 1325 Lunch

1325 - 1425 Section 1: Critical Thinking

1425 - 1435 Break

1435 - 1505 Section 1: Critical Thinking

1505 - 1520 Break

1520 - 1620 Section 3

1620 - 1630 Break

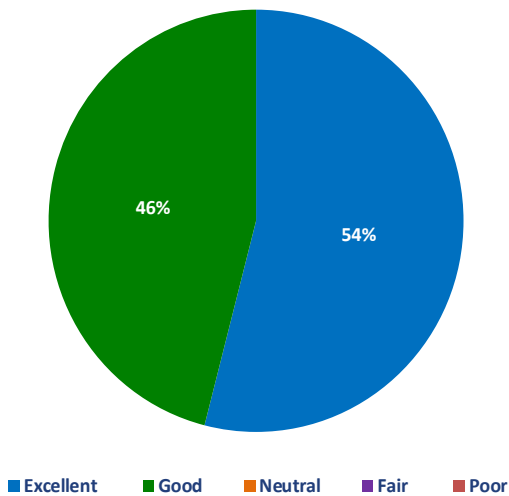
1630 - 1730 Section 3

1730 - 1745 Panel Discussion for Questions and Answers

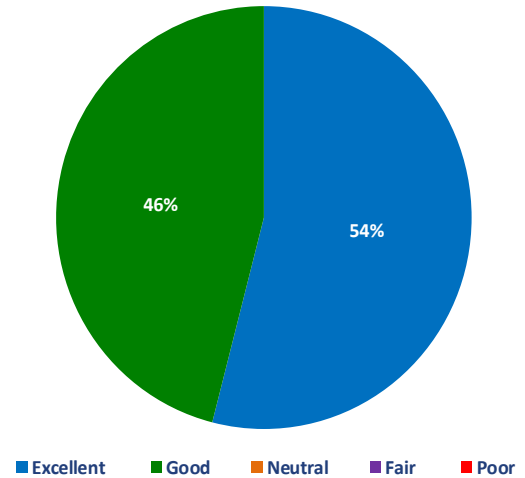
1745 End of Course

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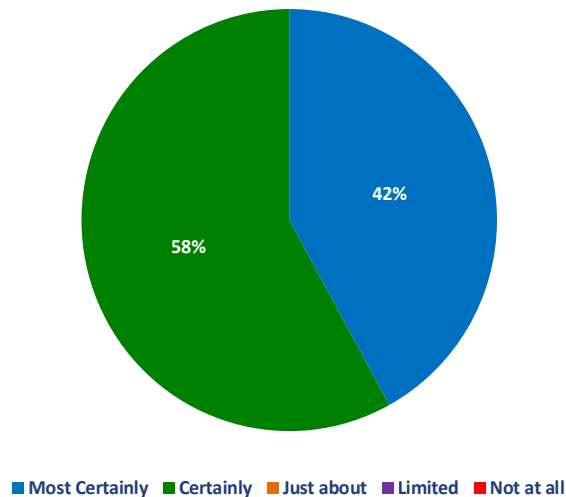
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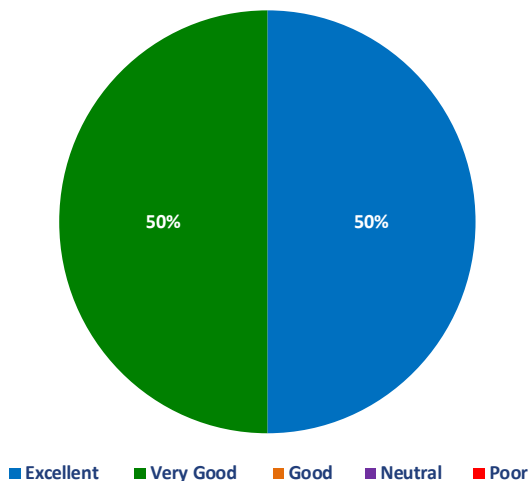


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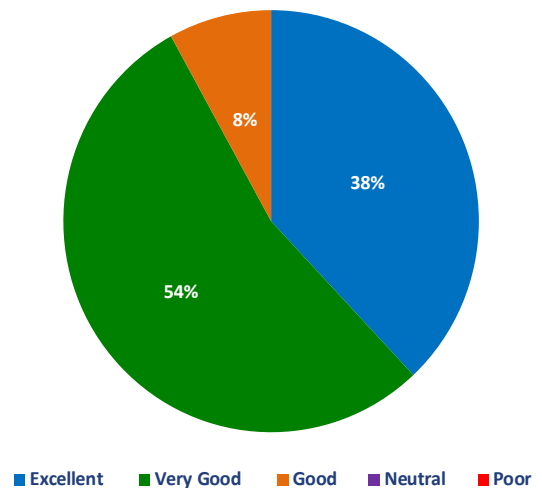


Section 2: Biology

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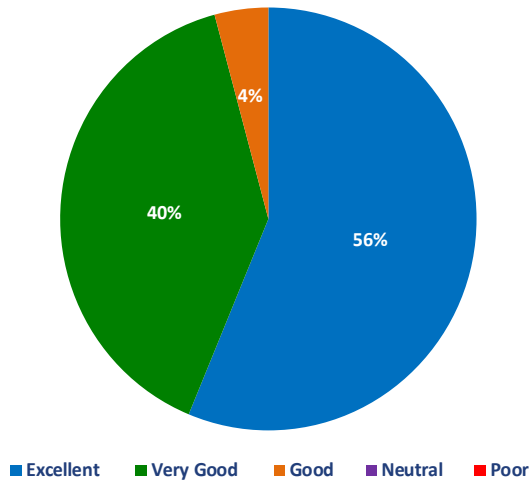
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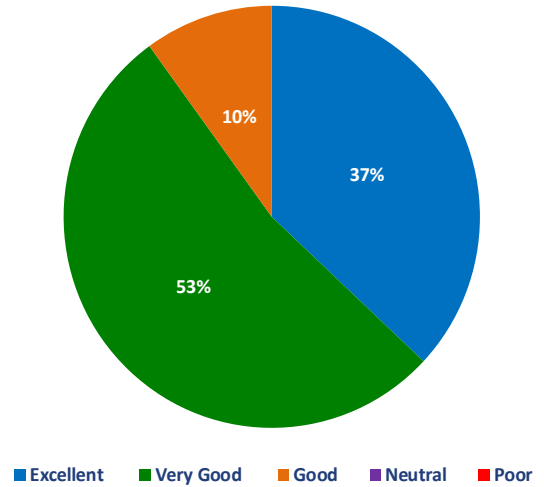
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Section 2: Chemistry

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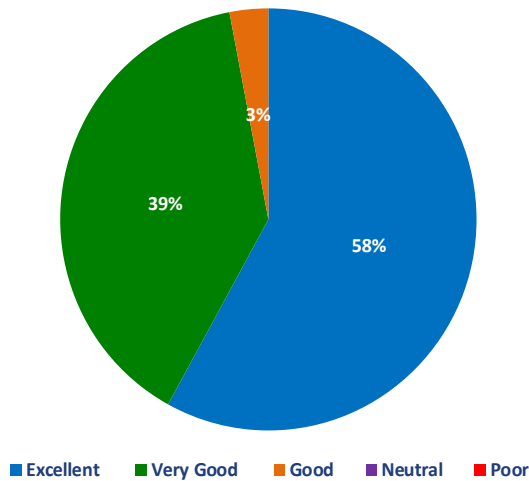


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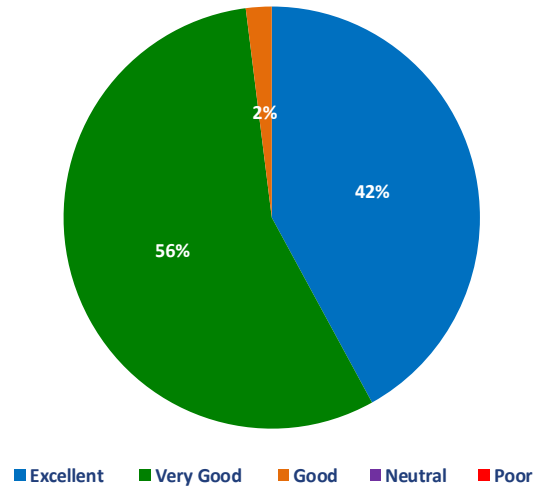


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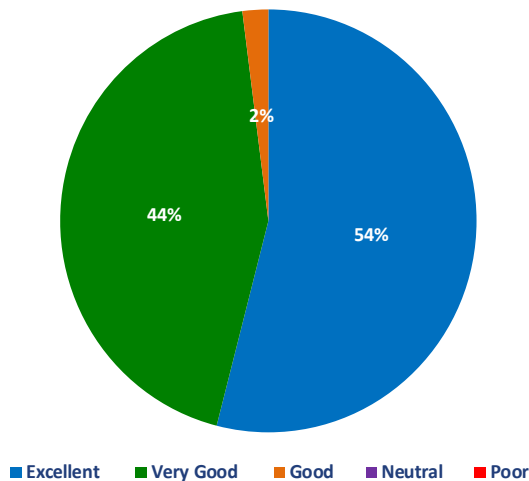


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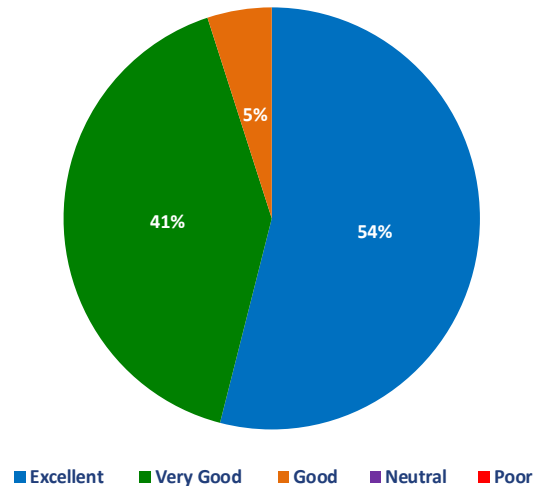


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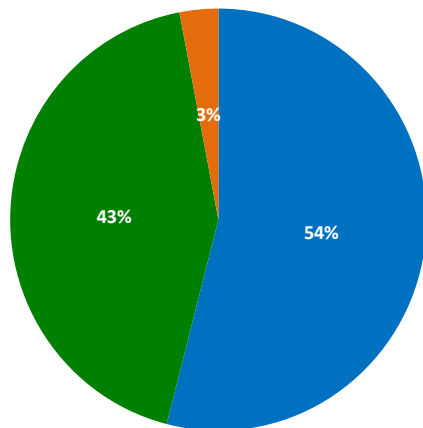
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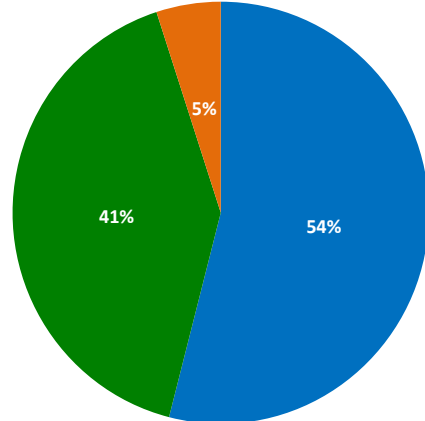
Section 3: Writing Task

How would you rate the relevance of the questions presented?



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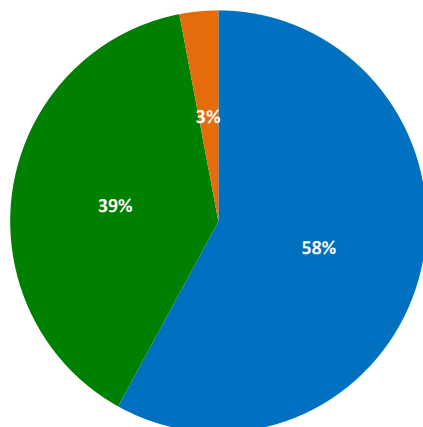
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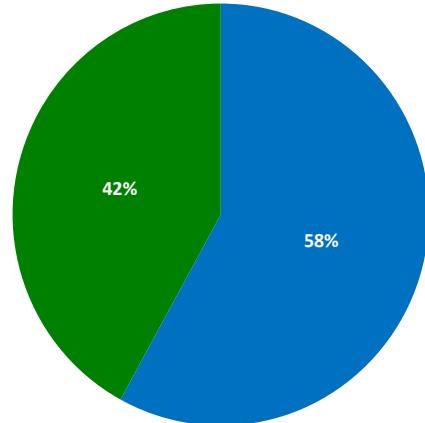
Day 2: Section 1: Problem Solving

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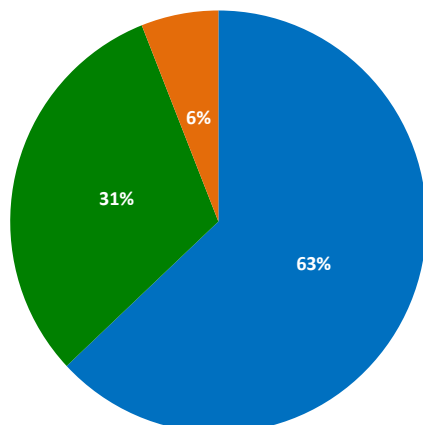
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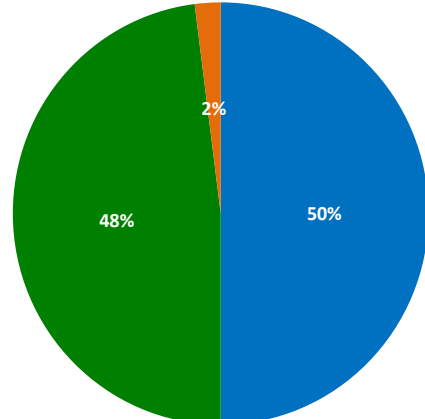
Section 1: Critical Thinking

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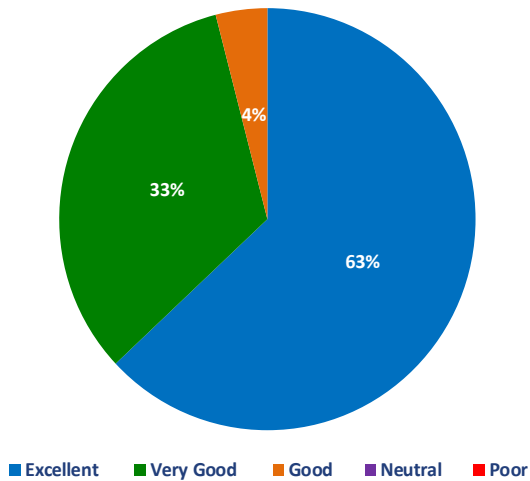


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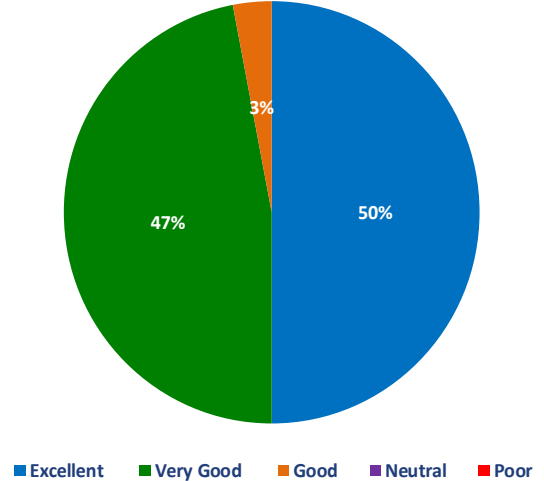
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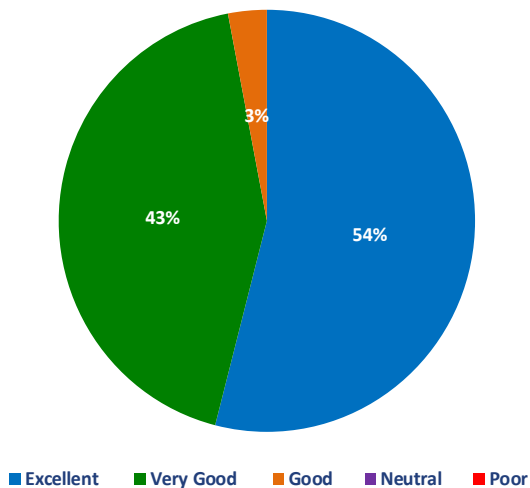


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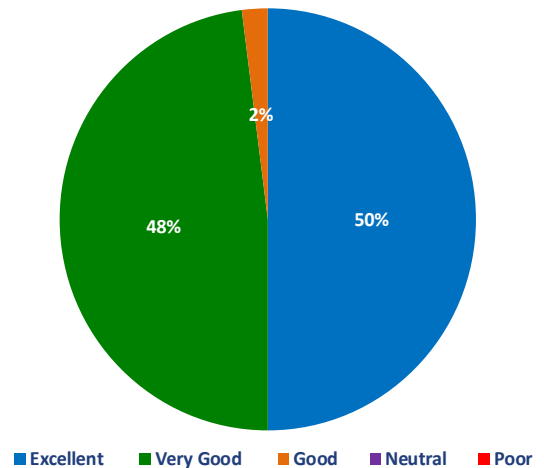


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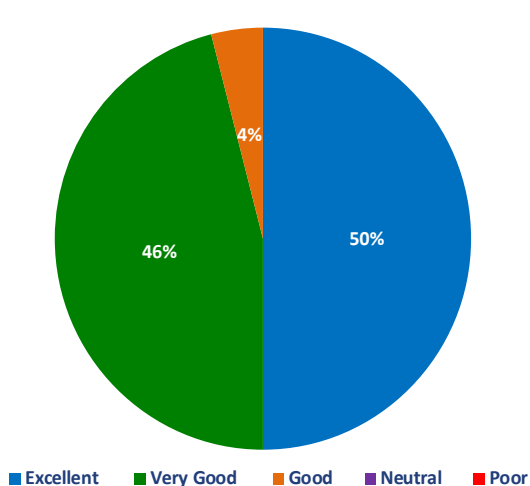
Miss A. Lakshmi (Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Mathematics; Problem Solving)



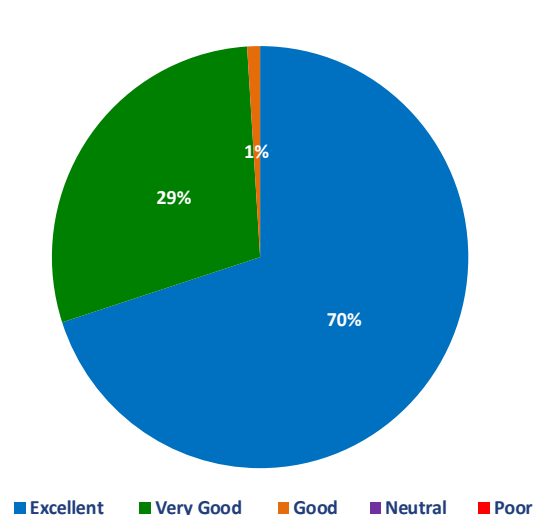
Miss T. Enoch (Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Mathematics; Problem Solving; Critical Thinking)



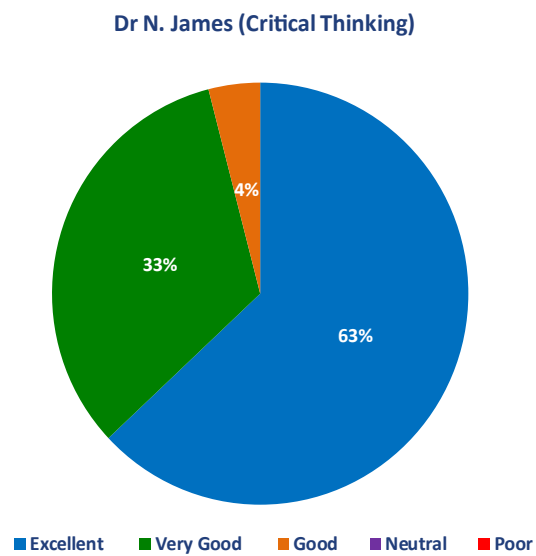
Mr S. Ooi (Biology; Physics; Mathematics; Problem Solving)



Dr R. Williams (Section 3)



Overall Feedback



Individual Comments

Brilliant .

CB

The Maelor School, Wrexham

Amazing comprehensive and useful course.

AM

Greenhead College, Huddersfield

Very useful.

IG

Ysgol Uwchradd Caereinion, Welshpool

Good and offered great insight into how the BMAT works.

KK

A good course to get to grips with the structure of the BMAT with lots of questions to strengthen exam technique.

TB

Good.

SS

Bishop of Llandaff CiW High School, Cardiff

The course was clear and taught the different types of questions well.

AO

University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds, United Kingdom

Found it was very useful as it gave me detailed information as to what to expect in the BMAT and also how to solve the questions.

AK

Imperial Collage of London, UK

Very good.

HK

Belle Vue Girls Academy, Bradford

It was a very informative course. It outlined the structure of each section of the BMAT very well.

SR

Greenhead College, Huddersfield

Individual Comments

I thoroughly enjoyed it. Due to studying a lot for UCAT, focusing on BMAT was not completely important to me, so I was not completely familiar with the questions prior to the course. However, after the course, I think I've now engaged a lot with what may come up and it's definitely caused me to be more confident in potentially sitting it this November.

TY

Howell's School Llandaff, Cardiff

Very helpful.

NI

University of Oxford Medical Sciences Division, Oxford, United Kingdom

It was great to go through each aspect of the exam in detail with examples. I now can revise much more effectively.

AG

Headlands School, Bridlington

I felt informed and more comfortable with the format of BMAT.

AJ

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds

The course was very informative and gave me a great introduction into what the boat content was about.

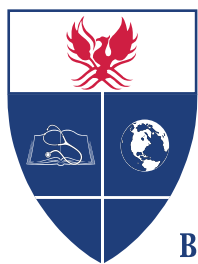
BH

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Good, very informative.

EN

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