

From: Edward

We first contacted Ayana for Japanese tutoring for our 15 year old son, in the spring of 2014. He was doing the Cambridge International Japanese IGCSE at one of the top schools in Auckland, but was struggling and only achieved a grade of 58% in his Term 1 Japanese exam. So we thought he could do with some extra Japanese help, to build up his confidence with all aspects of Japanese, including reading, writing and especially with spoken Japanese (which carries a large weighting in the end exam). Ayana coached him very well and put him through his paces and building up his ability in these three main areas, to extent that by the time of his real exam in November 2014, he was writing some good quality Japanese essays. His confidence in speaking and his pronunciation also improved greatly, to the extent that he was able to perform speeches and participate in general IGCSE level conversational Japanese. In fact, his ability improved so much, that he astounded us, when he eventually achieved an A* Grade and a mark of 94% in the November 2014 IGCSE (Code 0519) Foreign Language Japanese Exam sitting. We could not believe the improvement he had achieved between Term 1 and Term 4. So thank you again for all your kind help and support that you provided to our son at that time. (From the happy parents-who are happy to provide a verbal reference any time).

Foreign Language Japanese IGCSE (Code 0519): 94% (A* Grade): November 2014 sitting: