

National Tutoring Programme

Update

Due to recent changes to lockdown there will be some changes to the provision which can happen on school site. Some providers have already undertaken safeguarding assessments for remote home learning and the providers who already have this in place are indicated in bold below, alongside their details.

Further changes may take place in the coming weeks so for more updates please visit <https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/news/ntp-update-on-school-contingency-plans-from-january-2021> for more details. Speak to your provider directly should you have any queries as to how they can continue to deliver to your students safely.

In school provision, including remote in-school tutoring, could continue where those students identified are attending, but in-line with individual school risk assessments and capacity.

The [National Tutoring Programme \(NTP\)](#) will provide heavily subsidised tutoring for Disadvantaged Pupils via two routes for primary and secondary schools to access:

- Tutoring providers, chosen through a stringent selection process run by the Education Endowment Fund (EEF)
- Academic mentors employed by schools and accessed through Teach First who have recruited post-graduates who have completed ITT and undergone academic mentoring training and accreditation process before being made available to schools.

The EEF will allocate funding for schools to cover 75% of the cost of each of these pillars, with schools making up the remaining cost (possibly via Pupil Premium / Catch-up funding).

Please see the [NTP website](#), which includes [FAQs](#) and [a form for registering your interest](#). It is expected that schools will be able to apply for the NTP and begin receiving the service from the start of November 2020.

The NTP Academic Mentors and Tuition Partners pillars are designed specifically to support disadvantaged pupils in England, defined by Pupil Premium eligibility.

However, while it is expected that majority of pupils receiving tutoring will be eligible for the Pupil Premium, schools will have discretion to identify the pupils most likely to benefit from support.

Further Help and Guidance

If you're interested in accessing this scheme, but would like to discuss this or have some help and guidance, please contact one of the two contacts below:

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Coach Bright

<http://www.coachbright.org/nationaltutoringprogramme>.

Can provide home tuition

Primary

University students tutor small groups for one hour a week over the course of a term in school.

Secondary

One to one focus on one GCSE (English, Maths or Science) or A Level subject that they'd like to improve in. University students tutor individual pupils for one hour a week for 7 to 12 weeks.

FFT Education

<https://fft.org.uk/fft-tutoring-with-lightning-squad/>

Primary

Reading, Years 1-4 and a blended tutoring in pairs. Coach and Reader.

Tutoring with the Lightning Squad –a reading tutoring programme where pupils work with a tutor in two cooperative pairs, taking turns as 'Reader' and 'Coach'. The tutoring is a blended approach with in-person tutoring supported by an online tutoring platform. Tutoring activities are designed to improve reading skills, fluency, comprehension, spelling and phonics.

Most pupils spend 12 weeks working on the tutoring programme to catch-up their reading skills, with daily 30-minute tutoring sessions in school (4 pupils working with a tutor).

Fresh Start in Education

<https://freshstartineducation.co.uk/ntp/>

Can provide home tuition

Primary

- Person-centred
- 1:1 and small group
- Online and in-person
- KS1 – KS4
- Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

Secondary

- Person-centred
- 1:1 and small group
- Online and in-person
- KS1 – KS4

- Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

Special

- Person-centred
- 1:1 and small group
- Online and in-person
- KS1 – KS4
- Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

PRU / Alternative Provision

- Person-centred
- 1:1 and small group
- Online and in-person
- KS1 – KS4
- Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

Manning's Tutors

<http://www.manningstutors.co.uk/NTP>

Can provide home tuition

Sessions can take place within the school day, after school or through evenings and weekends, be it in-person or online (will out of hours sessions still be eligible for funding?).

MyTutor

Can provide home tuition

<https://www.mytutor.co.uk/schools/national-tutoring-programme.html>

We offer two types of tuition through the NTP: small group (3:1) and 1:1, which is recommended for students with SEN or mental health needs. Our lessons are available for KS3 and KS4 students in core subjects, as well as Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

Pearson PLC

https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/pearson-tutoring-programme.html?utm_source=eef&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=GBEDGN1020TUTOR

We offer both in-person* and online delivery of tutoring, with the option of switching from in-person to online at short notice if required.

Primary

Year 6 – English and Maths

Secondary

GCSE Maths, English and Science (Edexcel and AQA).

PET-Xi

<https://www.pet-xi.co.uk/programmes/schools/ntp-tuition>

1-2-1, groups of up to 3, online or in person.

Primary

KS2 – English and Maths.

Secondary

KS3 – English and Maths.

KS4 – English and Maths.

Protocol Education

<https://www.protocol-education.com/ntp>

1-2-1, groups of up to 3, online or in person.

Primary

KS1 – English, Maths and Science.

KS2 – English, Maths and Science.

Secondary

KS3 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

KS4 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

School Partnership Tutors

<https://www.unitysp.co.uk/sp-tutors-national-tutoring-programme/>

Face to face and online options.

Training for tutors- can employ part time staff on the scheme to allow them to work with students on the programme (**needs checking**).

Says blocks of 15 tuition sessions can be split between Maths and English and still be funded (**again needs to be checked**).

Targeted Provision

<https://targetedprovision.com/national-tutoring-programme>

1-2-1, SEND and disadvantage, bespoke to need and tutors develop resources.

Primary

KS1 – English, Maths and Science.

KS2 – English, Maths and Science.

Secondary

KS3 – English, Maths, Science and Humanities.

KS4 – English, Maths, Science and Humanities.

Teaching Personnel

Can provide home tuition

<https://www.teachingpersonnel.com/national-tutoring-programme>

Online assessment of need, tutors with experience of disadvantage.

- 1-hour session a week for 15 weeks,
- two 1-hour sessions a week for 7-8 weeks,
- two 30-minute sessions a week for 15 weeks.

Can do 1-2-1 bespoke provision too.

TES Supply

<http://www.visionforeducation.co.uk/ntp>

1 to 1 or up to 3 pupils, online or face to face.

Primary

KS1 – English, Maths and Science.

KS2 – English, Maths and Science.

Secondary

KS3 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

KS4 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

The Brilliant Club

<https://thebrilliantclub.org/brilliant-tutoring-programme/>

Can provide home tuition

Tutoring to pupils in small groups (1:3), in core subjects with our subject expert PhD tutors.

Tutoring groups will receive 15 hours of tutoring over 15 weeks. Primarily tutoring will be delivered online (face to face options can be explored).

The Professional Tutoring Partnership (Real Group)

<http://www.visionforeducation.co.uk/ntp>

Face to face in groups 1:3.

Primary

KS1 – English, Maths and Science.

KS2 – English, Maths and Science.

Secondary

KS3 – English, Maths and Science.

KS4 – English, Maths and Science.

Third Space Learning

<http://www.thirdspacelearning.com/national-tutoring-programme>

Can provide home tuition

1 to 1 Maths online tuition.

Primary

KS1 – Maths.

KS2 – Maths.

Secondary

KS3 – Maths (Year 7s working below expectations).

KS4 – Maths revision options.

Third Space Learning

<http://www.thirdspacelearning.com/national-tutoring-programme>

Can provide home tuition

Online 1-2-1 (although tutors will be working with 3 pupils at the same time, they don't interact)

Sessions can take place outside of school hours, including in holidays (need to check funding).

All Phases

- [English tuition](#)
- [Maths tuition](#)
- [Science tuition](#)
- [Humanities tuition](#)

Tute

<http://www.thirdspacelearning.com/national-tutoring-programme>

Can provide home tuition

Online. 1:3 ratio (up to 12 students, but won't be funded beyond 3)

Primary

KS1 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

KS2 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

Secondary

KS3 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

KS4 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

KS5 – English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages.

What are the approximate costs?

Subsidised 75%. This means that a school can purchase tutoring for four pupils for the normal cost of purchasing tutoring for a single child, *e.g. for a block of fifteen tutoring sessions that would cost £200, the cost to schools would be £50.*

Schools are advised to use the catch up funding to add to this

You can buy more if discussed with the provider

What does it involve?

Look at each provider to look at subject and approaches. Some very specific programmes plus bespoke options working on assessment of need with schools.

Tutoring

15 hours blocks of tuition in one subject area is covered in the funding, per pupil.

Students can be tutored as individuals or in small groups depending on the provider.

Considerations

If demand is very high, caps may be introduced to ensure disadvantaged pupils in as many schools as possible receive support. Caps may be introduced regionally or nationally and will be clearly signalled on the NTP website and by Tuition Partners.

Tuition should take place during the school day (tutor time or breakfast club with students on-site). Some providers will only offer face-to-face, some remote. If a student is shielding/isolating the this could be explored as a special circumstance.

The most effective approach is for tutors to work closely with teachers to ensure the right focus

https://d3vgwsfdki1ams.cloudfront.net/documents/Best_Tutoring_Practice_Briefing_For_Schools.pdf?mtime=20200901093621&focal=none

Schools can use more than one provider but logistics of this should be considered

If part-time staff/ Tas are going to be used this can't be funded through this programme and should be paid for through catch up funding

Decisions should be based on careful assessment of need. How have you done this?

Some providers are limited by range if 1-2-1 is desired but may still be worth schools contacting them to explore online options.

Academic Mentoring.

Academic Mentors are being placed in schools in the most disadvantaged areas. Teach First uses the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) and Achieving Excellence Areas (AEA); a measure that recognises parts of the country where children consistently underperform.

This focuses on schools that have either:

- an IDACI of 40 or greater (40% of pupils live in the three most deprived deciles)
- an IDACI of 35 to 40 and an AEA score of 4 to 6
- an IDACI of 30 to 35 and an AEA score of 5 or 6
- an IDACI of 25 to 30 and an AEA score of 6

More information on eligibility can be found on the [Teach First website](#).

What are the cost for schools in hiring Academic Mentors?

Each mentor will be paid £19,000 a year, covered by the Department for Education. They will be paid pro-rata, depending on their start date.

Schools will be expected to cover on-costs such as pension contributions, tax and National Insurance, as well as any additional staff benefits offered. The on-costs will vary depending on a school's context, but typically, they would be around 15–20% of an Academic Mentors' salary.

These should be employed to focus on specific subjects they are trained in.