

What is the National Tutoring Programme?

The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) is providing high-quality tutoring for schools in England. This includes a highly tailored combination of tuition support, to support those pupils whose education has been most impacted by the pandemic. Schools will select those pupils who they think will benefit most from this additional support.

What are the three different tutoring routes?

- Schools can choose between three tuition options, which includes recruiting qualified Academic Mentors to join schools, engage with expert external Tuition organisations and/or School-Led Tutoring whereby all eligible schools will receive a direct, ring-fenced grant from the Department for Education to spend on local tutoring provision

How does tuition help children learn?

- [Research by the Education Endowment Foundation](#) shows tutoring can be an effective way to help children improve academically. Children who receive high-quality tutoring may make several months more progress in their learning over the course of the year than children who do not receive this.
- Tuition will be closely linked to your child's day-to-day teaching, with ongoing feedback between the tutor and your child's classroom teacher.
- Tutoring is in the subjects in which your child could most benefit from additional support, with clear, personalised targets set.

How and when will my child receive tuition?

- Your child's school will confirm whether tuition will be one-on-one (your child and their tutor only) or if there will be another one or two children joining the same session. This will be decided by the school based on what is most appropriate for the children involved.
- Your child's school will also confirm the length of sessions and how often the sessions will take place. Your child will receive 15 hours of tuition in total, which may be once a week or more frequently, but will be planned consistently from the start.
- Schools will make every effort to arrange tuition during times that will have the least impact on pupils' other lessons. Your child will be tutored in school, with teacher supervision. The tutor will come into school in person or tutor your child online.

- If your child is learning remotely from home due to Covid-19, your child's school and the Tuition Partner/ Academic Mentor will work with you to arrange tutoring online at home under your supervision. This will only be arranged where the school thinks this would be beneficial and if you consent to this. If it is not suitable, your child will be able to continue their planned tuition when they are back in school.

What can I do to support my child with their tuition?

- Encourage your child to see this as a positive opportunity to receive more personalised support and improve their knowledge and skills.
- If your child is learning at home there are a number of ways that you can support them. Here are some top tips:
 - Remind them of their tuition session date and time.
 - Encourage them to attend their tutoring sessions - it is important for pupils to attend all planned sessions for the tutoring to have as much impact as possible. Let your child's school or tutor know in advance if there is an unavoidable delay or cancellation.
 - Make sure that you are familiar with the tutoring code of conduct and safeguarding information - this will be provided to you by your school's Tuition Partner/ Academic Mentor.
 - Support them to set up for the session, including testing the online connection before the session starts and if possible, set them up to work in an area where they will be able to concentrate on the session.
 - For younger pupils you will need to remain present for the session; for an older pupil you should be within earshot.

