



Pearson Tutoring 2023–24

A guide to support you with tutoring funding



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How your funding is calculated

This year the DfE (Department for Education) will again provide ring-fenced grant funding to schools to support provision of school-led tutoring. The grant is calculated to cover up to 50% of the cost of tuition (subject to the maximum hourly per pupil rate stated by the DfE) with schools contributing the remaining costs.

The amount that each school will receive will be proportionate to the number of Pupil Premium students they have. This funding is paid via local authorities and academy trusts each term and is intended to cover up to 50% of the unit cost of tutoring, with the remainder being covered using pupil premium or other core school budgets.

For the 2023-24 school year the government will provide the following funding for NTP (National Tutoring Programme):

- £67.50 per PP-eligible pupil in mainstream schools
- £176.25 per PP-eligible pupil for pupils with SEND.

NTP funding can be used to pay for 50% of the total cost incurred by your school to deliver tutoring. These costs are:

- £18 per student, per hour, of which the DfE subsidy will be £9.00 (50%)
- £47 per SEND student, per hour, of which the DfE subsidy will be £23.50 (50%).

Schools are expected to target tutoring towards pupils who are eligible for the pupil premium (PP) or are below the expected standard or grade boundary in an applicable subject but will continue to have the flexibility to decide which pupils would benefit most from tutoring.

Please note:

- All state-maintained schools in England are automatically part of this scheme and will not have to apply for funding; it is not an opt-in scheme, so schools will receive the funds directly in three tranches
- Any funding not used on catch up activities by 31 August 2024, will have to be returned to the DfE.



What type of tutoring is available?

There are three types of subsidised tutoring under the School-led Tutoring grant:

- 1. Tuition partners** – This year schools may only use approved tuition providers from the DfE list, to conduct tutoring sessions. Pearson Tutoring continues to be a quality assured approved supplier under the government funded tuition programme.
- 2. School-led Tutoring** – Schools may also use their own staff to provide sessions, this can be current staff or those newly engaged for this purpose.
- 3. Academic Mentors** – These will be a part of their school's staff team and will be supported and managed by the school to deliver tutoring that is appropriate, timely, and linked to their curriculum. They will receive a core salary funded by the DfE. For more information visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk).

A course of tutoring with Pearson consists of 15 hour long sessions (with pre and post tuition assessments to track progression), and can be taken outside of core school hours, such as evenings, holidays, weekends and can be done either in-person or online.



How much does Pearson Tutoring cost?

Per pupil, per session subsidised/with grant (3 pupils in a session)	£9.00
Per 15-hour block (subsidised)	£405 + VAT * approximate subsidised cost
Unsubsidised price per 15-hour block unsubsidised	£810 * Price we will invoice



Why Pearson Tutoring?

Since its inception, Pearson Tutoring has delivered over 168,000 hours of online tutoring to thousands of students. Our latest impact report shows that 87% of students indicated that they found the sessions more or as effective as face-to-face interventions.

This positive impact on both assessment scores and the engagement of our learners has shown how these sessions can support students no matter their location or social-economical background.

We only use qualified UK teachers with experience of the National Curriculum and an understanding of the challenges faced by your school.

[Read more about the evidence supporting the value of using qualified teachers](#)

As providers of qualifications and resources from ages 5-19, we are in a unique position to provide high-quality tuition from qualified UK-based teachers, using standardised lesson materials and assessments.

We provide funded Tutoring sessions for:

- KS1 & KS2 English, Reading and Maths
- KS3 & KS4 English, Maths and Science.

We are proven to work!

Our latest impact report shows that there was a 76% increase in assessment scores for Maths following tutoring with us, as well as an average student engagement rate of 86% in our sessions. Please take a look at our impact report for more information.

We also provide tutoring for the following non-funded subjects:

- AQA level 2 certificate in further Maths
- Function Skills
- KS5 English, Maths and Science.

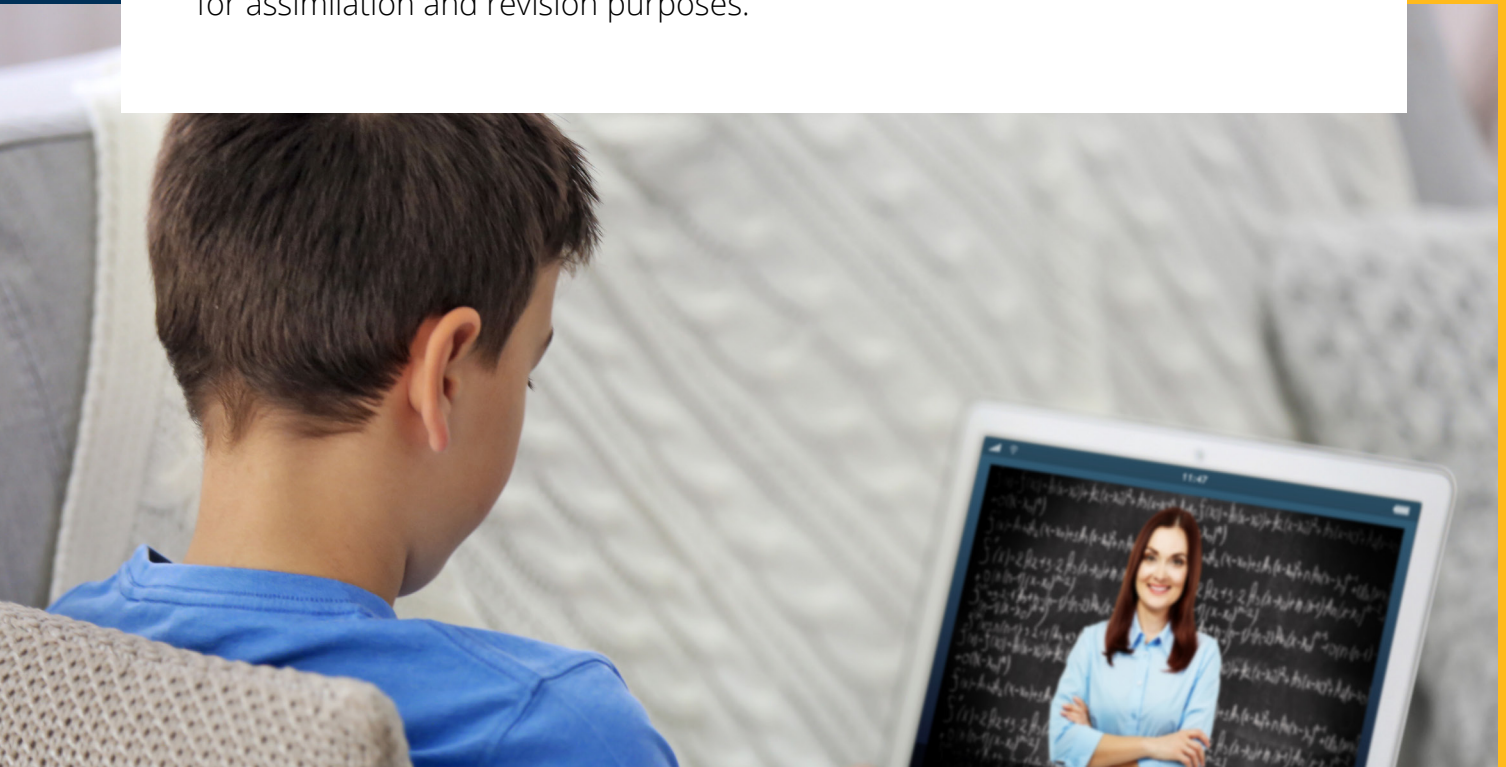


Other benefits of partnering with Pearson Tutoring include:

- Dedicated set-up support – get up and running within a week
- No recruitment fees/employment processes
- No additional training or checks are needed for our tutors
- Can choose 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3 student/tutor ratio
- Unlimited sessions and pupils
- Relieve pressure on teacher workload
- Some students benefit from a new teacher /different approach
- The capacity to deliver multiple small group sessions
- Reporting and feedback to ensure progress is captured

Pearson Tutoring is partnered with [Bramble](#) who host our online tuition platform, enabling a fully interactive teaching & learning environment, including:

- Realtime attendance, engagement, progress reporting
- Robust tutoring environment
- [Birdseye](#) view functionality
- Smart key word and topic search allowing sessions to be revisited for assimilation and revision purposes.



Want to learn more?

Talk to your local consultant about what the options for tutoring are this year.

[Book a call](#)

Ready to book?

Visit our school's website to purchase your tutoring blocks and get started!

[Book Tutoring](#)

