

Action Tutoring

Volunteer Tutor Opportunity (maths and English)

Disadvantaged pupils are less likely to achieve in their SATs and GCSEs. We know these pupils have as much will, want and determination as their wealthier peers, however often lack the resources to help them achieve. We harness the power of volunteer tutoring to support these pupils to build their subject knowledge, confidence and study skills, equipping them to progress on to further education, employment or training.

Before the pandemic and subsequent school closures, disadvantaged pupils were already 18 months behind their peers on average. The Department of Education has estimated that school closures could have widened the attainment gap anywhere between 11-75%. We simply won't know the effect of school closures on disadvantaged pupils for quite some time. That's why we're doing all we can to help pupils catch up on missed learning and build skills that will support them in their future ventures. Can you help us achieve **our vision of a world in which no child's life chances are limited by their socio-economic background?**

Who are we?

Action Tutoring unlocks the potential of children and young people who are facing disadvantage. We are tackling the attainment gap head-on by forging partnerships with schools nationwide. We do this by empowering trained volunteer tutors to help build pupils' maths or English subject knowledge, study skills, confidence and resilience through weekly one hour sessions, increasing their chances of accessing further education, employment or training.



We're thrilled to be an official Tuition Partner of the [National Tutoring Programme](#). (NTP - a Government initiative designed to support disadvantaged pupils to catch up with missed learning from the pandemic. This is our second year of being an NTP provider.)

What do sessions consist of and what support will I receive?

Sessions are one hour per week, taking place either online or at a local partner school, with volunteers generally working with the same two pupils across a programme.



Programmes consist of 15-20 pupils, supported by 8-10 volunteer tutors. For in school sessions, tutoring takes place in a shared space on the school premises, such as a library or classroom, with a dedicated Action Tutoring Programme Coordinator present for all sessions and Action Tutoring workbooks provided.

For online tutoring, you will meet your pupils through a virtual classroom and work through pre-made resources that are focussed on supporting pupils to build their maths or English subject knowledge and study skills, plus key transferable skills such as confidence, resilience and motivation. Programmes last for 10-20 weeks (10-20 hours of volunteering depending on which programme you join) and all training and resources needed to tutor are provided, plus we'll cover the cost of an Enhanced DBS check. Programmes start at the beginning of a school term, however our volunteer tutor recruitment is ongoing, so you can apply at any time!

What do I need?

A passion for making a difference and supporting young people with their education! Volunteers are generally required to hold, or be working towards a degree, or have an A or B in A-Level in their chosen subject or equivalent subject. This said, we recognise not all volunteers will hold these qualifications, and experience can be truly beneficial. If you do not neatly fit into our criteria, please detail your relevant experience and tutor qualities on our application form. We require tutors to sign up to a 'programme', so you will need to ensure you can commit one hour of volunteering per week.

Next steps

Next academic year we're looking to support over 7,000 disadvantaged pupils. We need more fantastic volunteer tutors to join us! Apply - <https://www.tfaforms.com/332860>

For more information, email hello@actiontutoring.org.uk or call us: 0203 872 5894

