

Volunteer maths or English tutor

Our mission

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. Our trained volunteer tutors are empowered to enable pupils to make meaningful academic progress, opening doors to future opportunities.

Why volunteer?

- Make a meaningful difference and help young people reach their potential.
- Valuable chance to share your skills and your spare time to give back.
- The chance to meet and socialise with likeminded people.
- Develop through Action Tutoring's training and guidance.
- Valuable work experience and a chance to learn new skills.

The role

Action Tutoring partners with primary and secondary schools to deliver tutoring programmes for pupils preparing for their GCSEs and SATs in English and maths. A 'programme' means tutoring one to four pupils for ten to 20 sessions during term-time, at the same time each week. Sessions take place online nationwide, or face-to-face in [certain cities and regions](#).

As a volunteer, you choose which programme you join. You will be working in a team alongside other volunteer tutors. Action Tutoring provides the content, your role is to deliver the tutoring sessions. You will work either one-to-one or with small groups of pupils to help improve their academic ability, develop their confidence in your chosen subject and help them work on their study skills.

Essential qualities

- ✓ Good communication skills.
- ✓ Fluent English speaker.
- ✓ Passionate about helping others.
- ✓ Empathetic and understanding of the challenges faced by the young people we work with.
- ✓ Achieved a grade B or above at A-level (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject to the one you wish to tutor.*
- ✓ Educated to degree level (or working towards a degree).*
- ✓ Available to volunteer for up to 1.5 hours a week at the same time each week for at least ten weeks.
- ✓ Willing for Action Tutoring to complete an enhanced DBS check (criminal record check).

Desirable qualities

- ✓ Experience working with young people (this is not an essential requirement. It is more important that you are aware of the challenges that you may face when working with pupils. You need to have the ability to be empathetic and understanding).
- ✓ Available to tutor for a whole academic year.

* If your qualifications do not match these requirements, we would still encourage you to apply.