

# National Tutoring Programme

2022 to 2023 academic year

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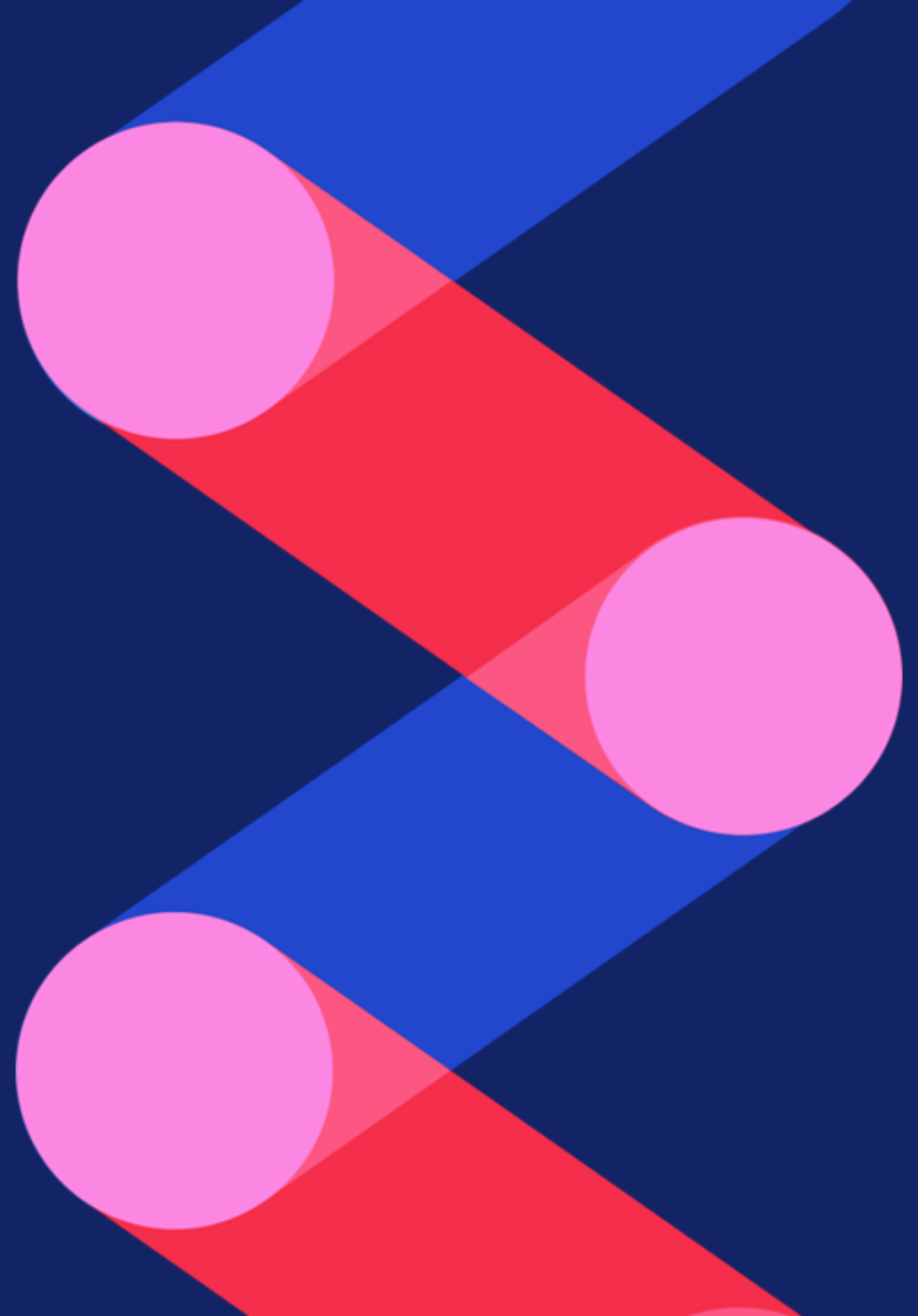
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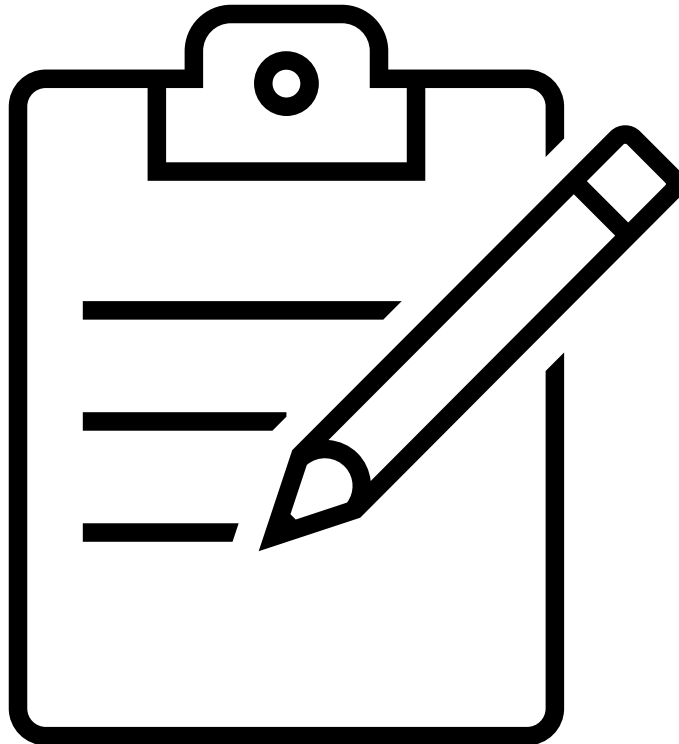
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# Programme overview



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Schools can design and deliver a tutoring offer that suits the needs of their pupils. DfE is supporting this by:

- Providing funding to schools in **one tutoring grant** (paid termly)
- Helping schools to **find a Tuition Partner** (quality assured by Tribal) or **Academic Mentor** (recruited and matched by Cognition Education)
- Offering **high-quality customer support** to schools that need it
- Expanding opportunities to **support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities**
- Offering **comprehensive training** to Academic Mentors and school-led tutors (delivered by Education Development Trust)

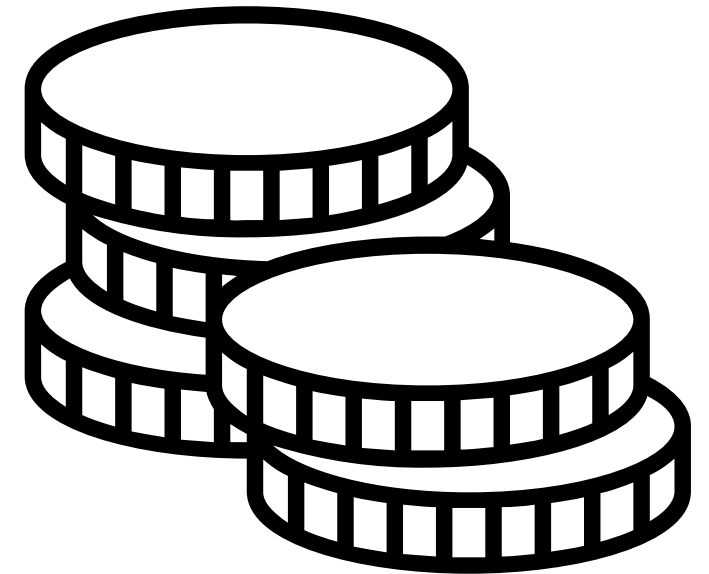
# Three tutoring routes

Schools can use one, or a combination of, of these tutoring routes:

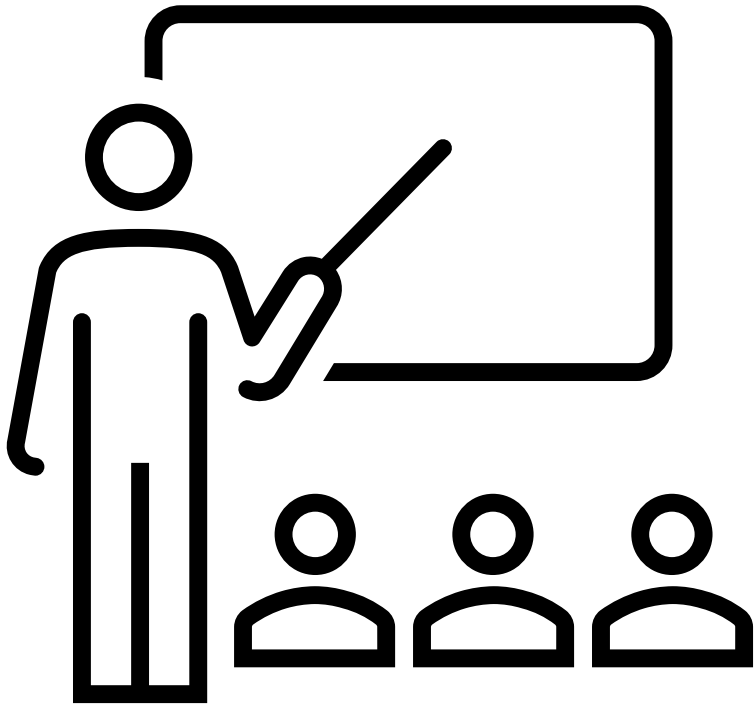
Tuition Partners	School Led Tutoring	Academic Mentors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• External tutoring organisations quality assured by Tribal Group</li><li>• Face-to-face or online tuition</li><li>• Specialist support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows flexibility for schools</li><li>• Can be existing staff, retired teachers, supply teachers, support staff</li><li>• Training available from Education Development Trust</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full or part time in-house members of staff sourced by Cognition</li><li>• Intensive support to reach large numbers of pupils</li><li>• Training provided by Education Development Trust</li></ul>

# Changes to NTP funding

- State-funded schools will receive **one tutoring grant** to contribute to all tuition routes, paid in termly instalments.
- Funding can be used to pay for **60% of the total cost** to deliver tutoring, subject to the maximum hourly per pupil rates:
  - **£18 for mainstream schools**, of which the DfE subsidy will be £10.80 (60%)
  - **£47 for non-mainstream schools**, of which the DfE subsidy will be £28.20 (60%)
- For example:
  - Tuition Partner charges **£48** to deliver a **one hour** session to **3 pupils** in a mainstream school
  - That works out at **£16 per pupil per hour** which is less than the maximum hourly rate (£18)
  - DfE subsidy will cover 60% of £48 (**£28.80**) and the school pays **£19.20**

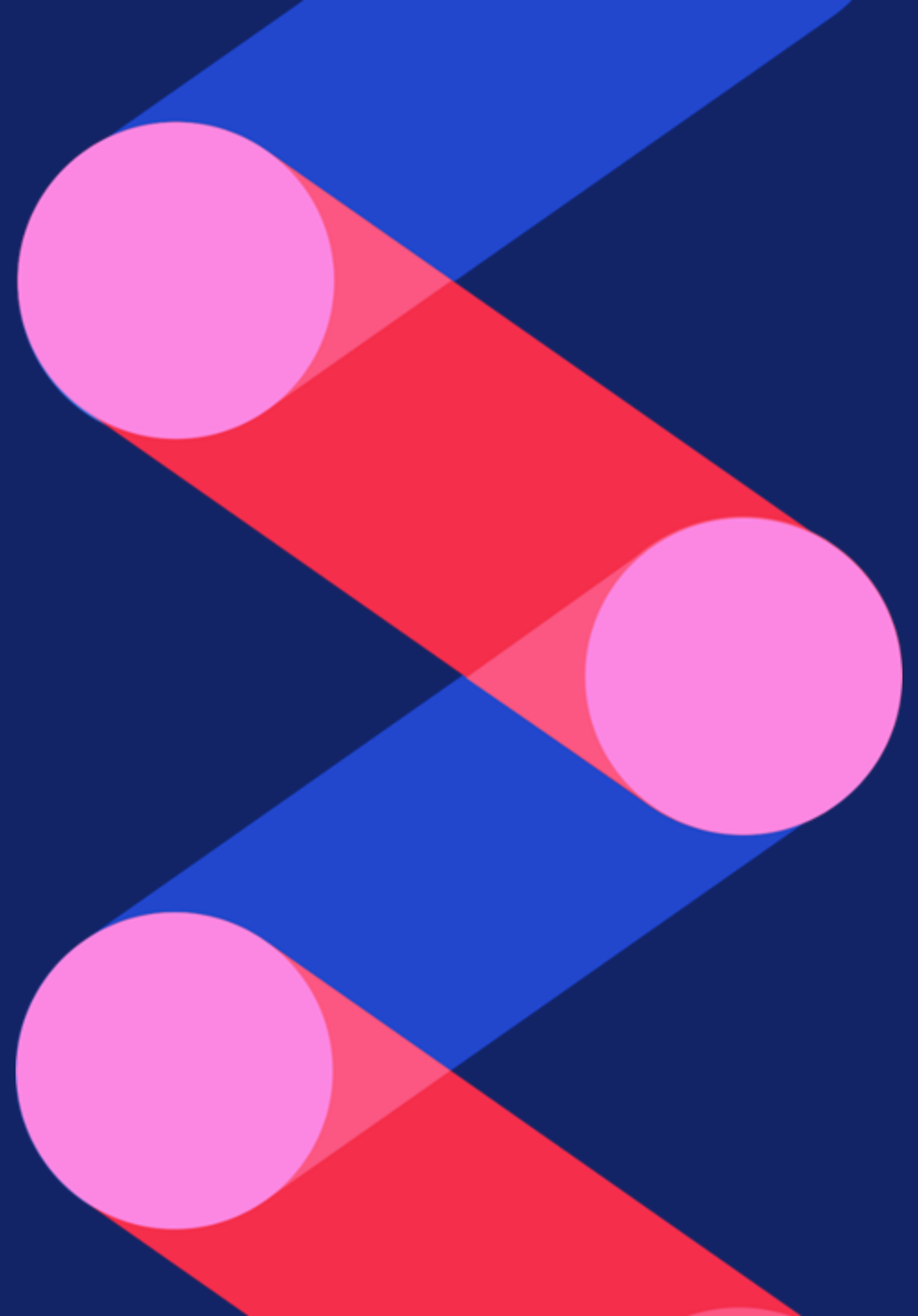


# Supporting pupils with special educational needs and disabilities



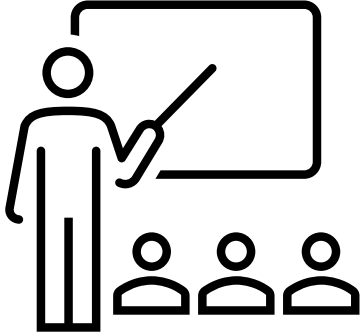
- Spend your tutoring funding to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Request a Tuition Partner that can provide expertise in SEND and work closely with these tutors
- Align tutoring provision with the requirements set out in a pupil's education, health and care plan (EHCP), where applicable
- Training includes SEND module - available from Education Development Trust

# Academic Mentors

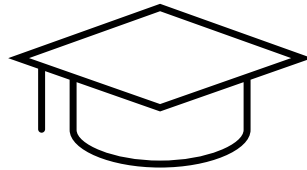




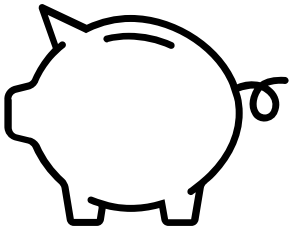
# Academic Mentors



- Tutoring in one or multiple subject areas
- Working closely with teachers to ensure that tutoring content directly supports classroom curriculum
- Planning tutoring sessions and providing feedback on pupil progress
- Ability to provide tutoring during school holidays, if requested by schools



- Three A-Levels at grade A\* to C (or equivalent, such as BTECs or T-levels) and/or a degree
- GCSE English and mathematics at grade 4 or C



- The minimum salary for an Academic Mentor is £19,000 per year, or £21,000 for those with a university degree
- Schools can offer higher salaries at their discretion and at their own cost
- DfE will subsidise 60% of the hourly rate for the tuition provided by the Academic Mentor, subject to the maximum hourly per pupil rates

# Cognition Education

## Schools

- Regional points of contact for every school to arrange Academic Mentor placements
- MAT lead for schools covering multiple regions
- Clear timelines and check in points for regular updates and feedback during the searching, matching and deployment cycle
- Pool of high-quality Academic Mentors
- Overseeing an ambitious recruitment campaign to source the best resource

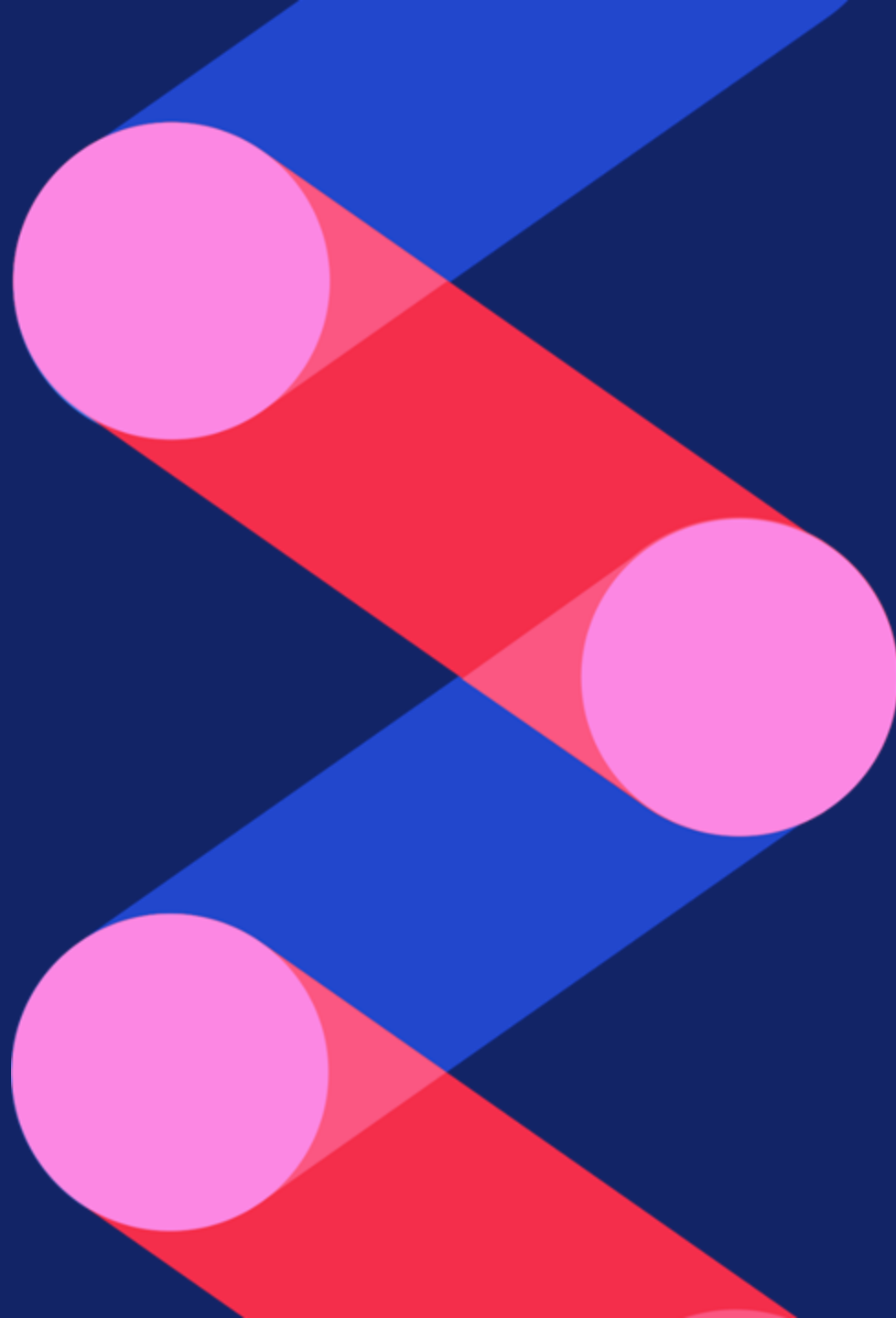
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- Efficient registration for training to ensure Academic Mentor is able to make an impact immediately

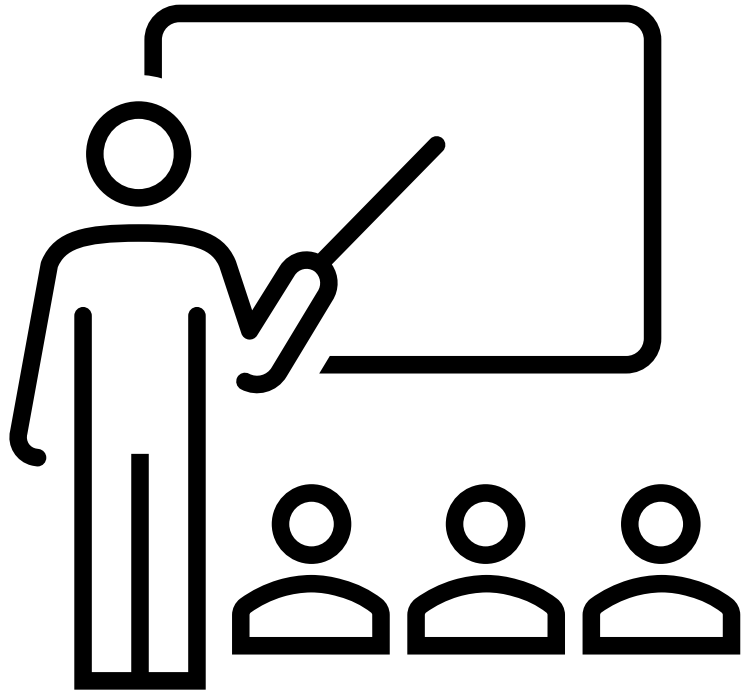
Register your school's interest here:

[www.ntpacademicmentors.co.uk/schools/register-your-school](http://www.ntpacademicmentors.co.uk/schools/register-your-school)

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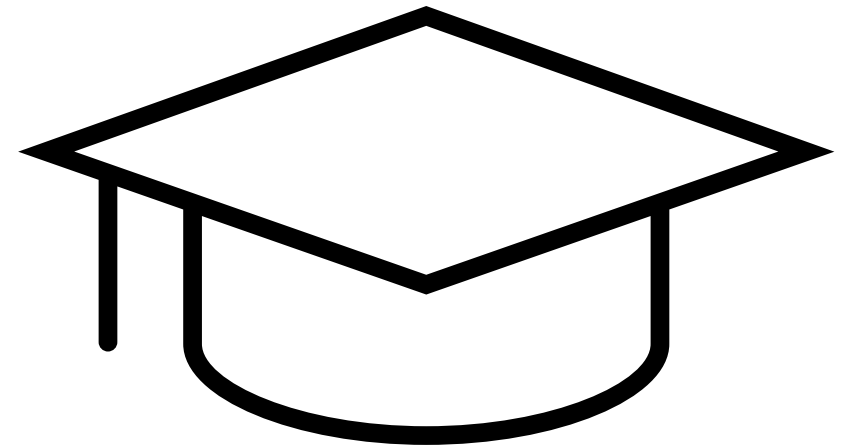
- **Flexibility** to identify your own tutors
- Tutors may be **current staff**, such as classroom teachers or teaching assistants, or retired, supply or returning teachers
- **School leaders can decide** who will be an appropriate tutor (based on skills and experience)
- A **comprehensive training package** is available from the Education Development Trust

# Education Development Trust Training



# Training

- Available **free of charge** to schools and tutors
- Mandatory for all Academic Mentors and school-led tutors without qualified teacher status, unless they completed NTP training in a previous year
- Request training for staff delivering school-led tutoring, by completing the training nomination form:  
<https://nominations.tutortraining.co.uk/registration>
- All academic mentors are registered for training on completion of the recruitment process



For all training enquires, contact Education Development Trust at:  
[tutortraining@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:tutortraining@educationdevelopmenttrust.com)

**Evidence-based, flexible online training course with prospective School-Led Tutors, Academic Mentors and their pupils at its heart**

- Supports tutors to develop a robust understanding of tutoring best practice and how to deliver tuition flexibly in school settings
- Easily accessible on all devices, virtual and self-directed
- User-friendly and easy to navigate; learning outcomes clearly sign posted
- Discussion board to encourage networking and sharing of best practice

**Continual support of tutoring best practices through**

- Optional ongoing subject, phase and experience specific webinars
- Development of communities of practice for School-Led Tutors and Academic Mentors

# Training options

## Pathway Options

1. Refresher (for SLTs and AMs from previous years)
2. SLT Experienced Practitioner QTS
3. SLT Early Career Practitioner QTS
4. SLT Primary Non-QTS
5. SLT Secondary Non-QTS
6. AMs QTS
7. AMs Non-QTS

## Assessment & Certification

- Multiple-choice questions assessment written by the Chartered College of Teaching.
- Pass rate of 80% or more will secure certification as an SLT/AM and credits towards Chartered Teacher Status with the Chartered College of Teaching if the tutor holds QTS.
- Participants will be given the opportunity to complete a further advanced assessment which will provide SLTs and AMs with the Chartered College of Teaching's Professional Knowledge award.

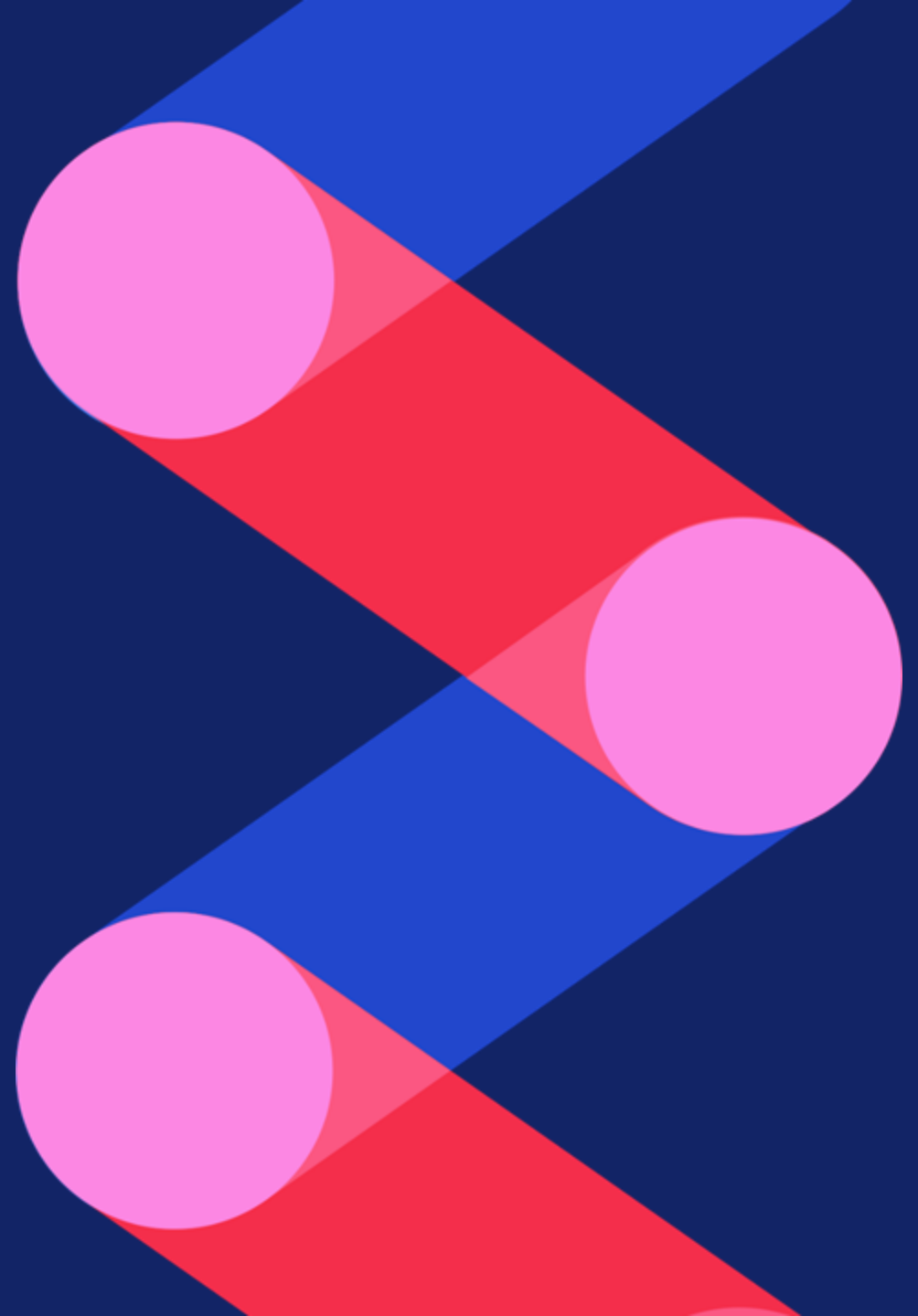


# Training content

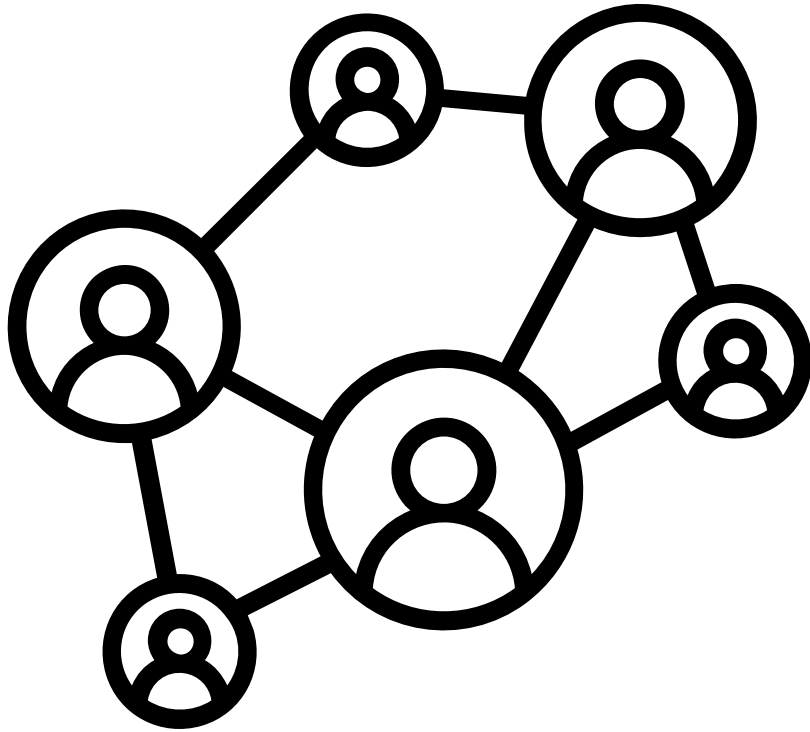
Example units include:

1. **Tutoring implementation best practice:** Combines tutoring best practice research (including DfE, EEF and ImpactEd) along with learning loss data (DfE, UNESCO, The Sutton Trust) to highlight most effective tutoring design. Experienced practitioners will also examine the differences between tutoring and whole-class teaching.
2. **SEND overview and practical application:** Focusing on Teacher Standard 5, all participants will examine how learning can be adapted to suit individual needs, including ASD, SEMH and EAL. This is further explored in SEND: adapting learning – practical strategies for all non-QTS participants and SEND, adapting to suit individual needs in a subject in each subject-specific pathway.
3. **Subject-specific study:** subject-specific units in Primary Literacy, Numeracy and Science, and Secondary English, Maths, Science, Humanities and MFL are available on all pathways. Units include: High-leverage subject-specific teaching strategies, Common misconceptions and ways to avoid misconceptions, and SEND: Adapting to suit needs in an individual subject.

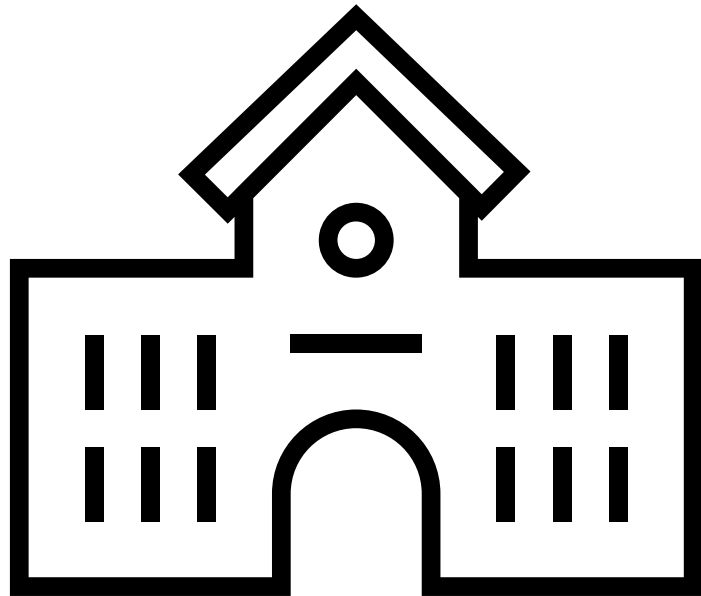
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- Allows schools to **build partnerships** with tutoring organisations
- **Tutors specialising** in SEND, online tuition, English as an additional language (EAL) and subject-specific support
- Tuition Partners are **quality assured** by Tribal (on behalf of DfE) - schools may only use NTP funding on quality assured Tuition Partners
- Use our **new digital service** to find and choose a Tuition Partner to meet your school's needs: <https://www.find-tuition-partner.service.gov.uk>
- **Agree your own contract** with a Tuition Partner inc. the cost of tuition, their services and any other relevant arrangements – no need to upload timesheets on the Tuition Hub



# Getting started

- 1) **Select pupils** who would benefit from tutoring – we encourage you to **prioritise pupils eligible for pupil premium**
- 2) **Choose a tutoring route(s)** that is best for your school and pupils
- 3) **Keep accurate records**, key dates to keep in mind are:
  - Data returns via the termly School Census - the first in **October 2022**
  - Complete the ESFA's 'Year-End Statement' in **June 2023**



## Useful Links

### Academic Mentor questions:

Cognition Education [enquiries@ntpacademicmentors.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ntpacademicmentors.co.uk)

### Training questions:

Education Development Trust  
[tutortraining@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:tutortraining@educationdevelopmenttrust.com)

### Tuition Partner quality assurance questions:

Tribal Group [NTP@tribalgroup.com](mailto:NTP@tribalgroup.com)

Contact our dedicated support team if you have any other queries:

[tutoring.support@service.education.gov.uk](mailto:tutoring.support@service.education.gov.uk)

Phone: **0300 373 0891** (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)