The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) makes high-quality tutoring available to schools to help disadvantaged pupils through two pillars: Tuition Partners, delivered through the Education Endowment Foundation; and Academic Mentors, by Teach First.

**NTP Tuition Partners**

Through Tuition Partners, delivered by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), schools can access tutoring from an accredited tutoring provider which has passed a set of rigorous quality benchmarks.

Using this [search tool](https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/ntp-tuition-partners), schools can select and contact the accredited provider they would like to receive tutoring from. Tutoring is subsidised, so that schools can purchase tutoring from approved Tuition Partners at a 75% reduction of their standard cost. Tutoring can take place online or in-person and will mainly be in small groups with some targeted 1:1 support. Tutoring is available for students aged 5-16.

There are 24 Tuition Partners operating across the North West. This provision includes specialist support for pupils with SEND, including providers that are able to support students in special schools. Please use the [search tool](https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/ntp-tuition-partners) to identify suitable providers for your students.

**Contingency plans for January 2021**

Despite the move to remote learning for a large number of pupils, **the NTP will carry on providing services to disadvantaged children across the country.**

Online tutoring can be provided to pupils at home or in school during lockdown, and tutoring can also booked in for delivery when schools are fully reopened. As well as this, where possible and where it is safe to do so, the NTP will carry on delivering in-person tutoring to those who remain in school during lockdown.

Read more about how tutoring through NTP Tuition Partners has been [adapted for remote learning](https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/news/categories/school-closures-and-remote-learning) and the latest lockdown.

**NTP Academic Mentors**

Requests from schools for Academic Mentors are currently closed.

**How can I get my school involved?**

The NTP are running an **information webinar for Cumbria on Wednesday the 24th of February at 4pm** you can hear directly from Tuition Partner organisations and learn about the subsidy. Sign up [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hoqCEfAPRWqXoMU-ow1SDA) and submit your questions ahead of the webinar using [this form.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yXfS-grGoU2187O4s0qC-dXdGAqJJfpAlbyJkXKdjkZUMTNMUzRHM0ZYSU5VN0o2TkRGSjBFSlVEWC4u)

You can find out more and find tutoring in your area on the [NTP website](https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/). You can also keep up to date on NTP news via [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NTProgramme) or [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-tutoring-programme/).

The NTP team would welcome any questions or comments regarding the NTP or either pillar. Please contact the team at info@nationaltutoring.org.uk