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Academic mentors

How schools and academy trusts can apply for subsidised tutoring as part of the national tutoring programme to help pupils catch up on missed learning.

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Academic mentors are graduates or teachers who undergo intensive training before being placed in a school. They are salaried members of staff that will work alongside existing school staff to provide subjectspecific work, revision lessons and additional support.

Academic mentors are available through the national tutoring programme and form 1 of 3 subsidised tutoring options. The <u>national</u> tutoring programme supports disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils from year 1 to 11 to catch up on missed education due to COVID-19.

Eligibility

To ensure we are reaching as many pupils as possible, we have

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reviewed our eligibility criteria for academic mentor support.

State-funded schools and academy trusts in one of the qualifying <u>local</u> <u>authority districts prioritised for raising school standards</u> can apply for an academic mentor and receive funding to subsidise the cost.

Schools or academy trusts that are not based in a qualifying area but have 30% or more of their pupils eligible for pupil premium are also eligible for support.

Contact us via email at <u>academicmentors@nationaltutoring.org.uk</u> for further information.

Funding

The subsidy rate for the 2021 to 2022 academic year will be 95%.

The remaining costs will be funded by using, for example, the recovery premium or pupil premium.

How to apply

Register with the national tutoring programme to <u>apply for an</u> academic mentor.

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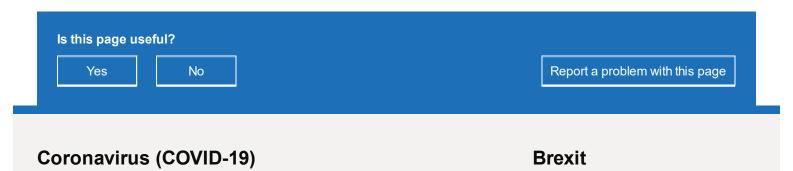


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