

Volunteer Maths or English Tutor

Our mission

Action Tutoring supports young people facing socio-economic disadvantage to achieve a meaningful level of academic attainment, with a view to enabling them to progress in education, employment or training. We do this by partnering high-quality volunteer tutors with pupils to increase their subject knowledge, confidence and study 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 a term of tutoring at a partner school, with sessions at the same time each week.

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

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Good communication skills ✓ Fluent English speaker ✓ Passionate about helping others ✓ Empathetic and understanding of the challenges faced by the young people we work with ✓ 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 8-10 weeks ✓ Willing for Action Tutoring to complete an enhanced DBS check (criminal record check). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 across a whole academic year

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

Why volunteer?

- Make a difference and help young people reach their potential.
- Valuable opportunity 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.