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# Who are we?



We are an education charity who supports young people to achieve through volunteer tutoring.



**15-20** pupils are supported on a programme by

**8-10** volunteer tutors



Each tutoring session lasts for 1 to 1.5 hours, where pupils receive support for either maths or English, or both



# Who do we support?

We support disadvantaged **primary (Y6)** and **secondary (Y11)** pupils in the year of their SATs and GCSEs. This year, we are also running **Y7 catch-up** programmes to help make up for the education lost as a result of Covid.

Pupils are defined as **disadvantaged** if they were eligible for Free Schools Meals (FSM) in the last six years, or meet other exceptions criteria. **Evidence shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds:**

- generally face **extra challenges** in reaching their potential at school
- **often do not perform as well** as their peers



# Why we do it

Disadvantaged pupils are less likely to meet expected standards in reading, writing and maths at primary school <sup>2</sup>

Non-disadvantaged 67%

Disadvantaged 48%

Only 11%

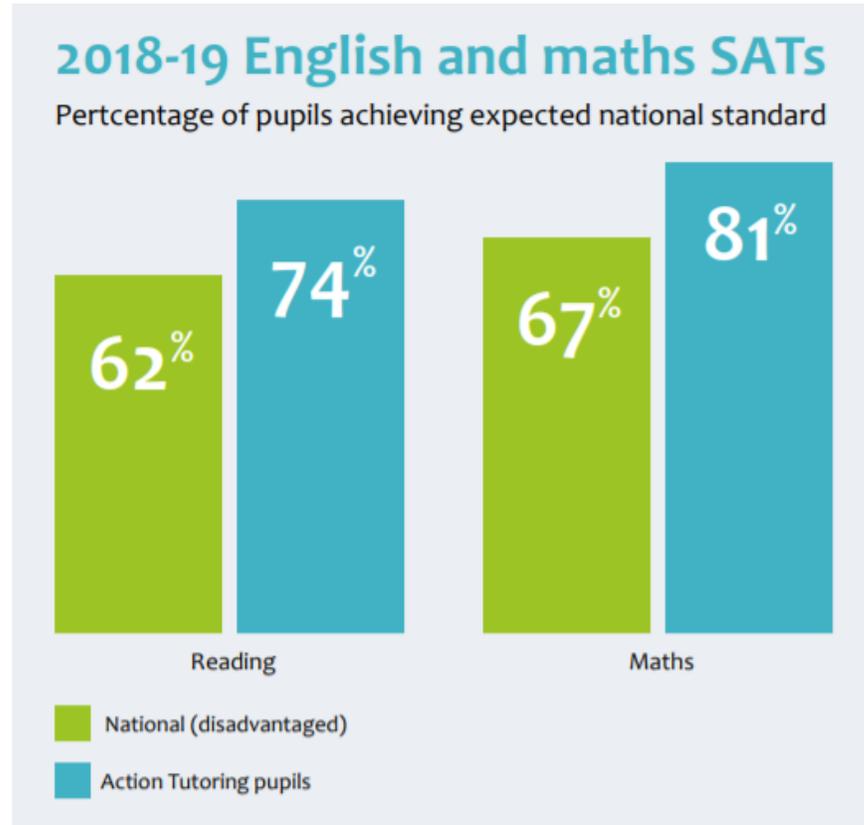
of pupils who don't meet national standards by the end of primary school go on to secure a pass in English and maths at the end of secondary school <sup>3</sup>

Disadvantaged pupils are less likely to achieve a grade 4 in English and maths GCSEs <sup>5</sup>

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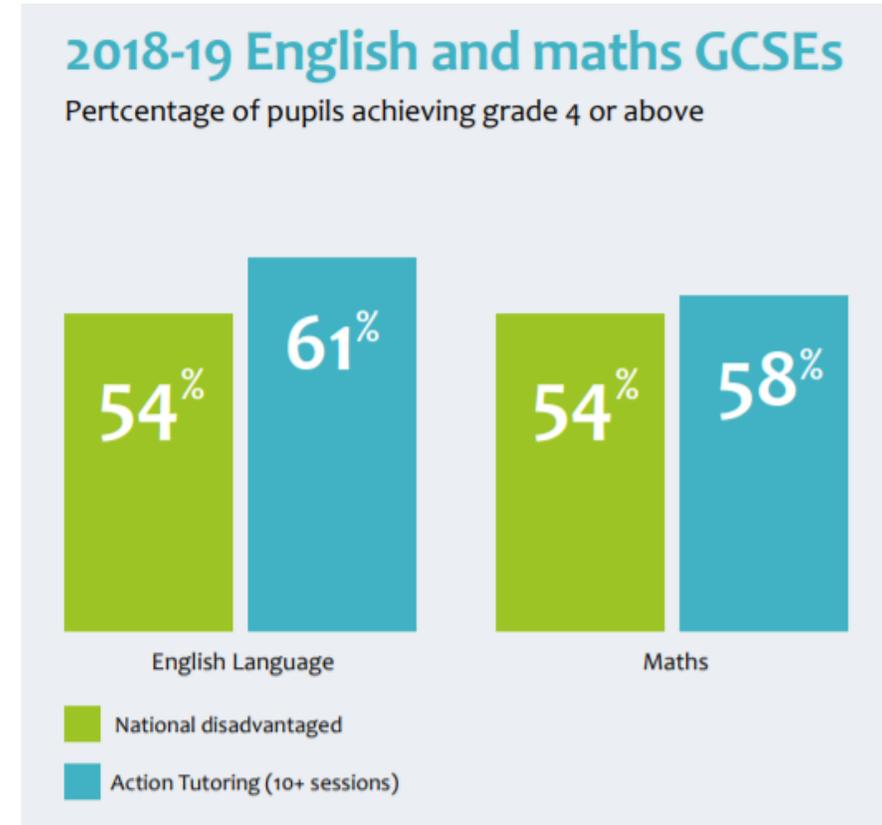
# Our impact in 2018-19



All Action Tutoring primary school pupils.

Reading n=412 Maths n=488 i.e. based on 900 SATs results

All pupils supported by Action Tutoring are considered at risk of not achieving expected standards in their SATs, when they begin their tutoring programme.



Action Tutoring secondary school pupils who attended 10+ sessions.

English n=133 Maths n=262 i.e. based on 395 GCSE results

All pupils supported by Action Tutoring are considered at risk of not achieving a grade 4 or above in their GCSEs, when they begin their tutoring programme.

# Now our help is needed more than ever

As of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, we have been approved as a provider for the **National Tutoring Programme (NTP)**.

The NTP is funded as part of the government's **£1 billion coronavirus catch-up package** and will provide additional support to schools to help disadvantaged pupils whose education has been most affected by school closures.

This initiative and additional funding will allow us to **scale our work to reach thousands more pupils** across the country whose education has been significantly impacted by the pandemic.

The way we deliver our tutoring and the responsibilities of our tutors will not change, but we need more **lots more tutors** to ensure that every pupil can be supported.



# We provide you with:

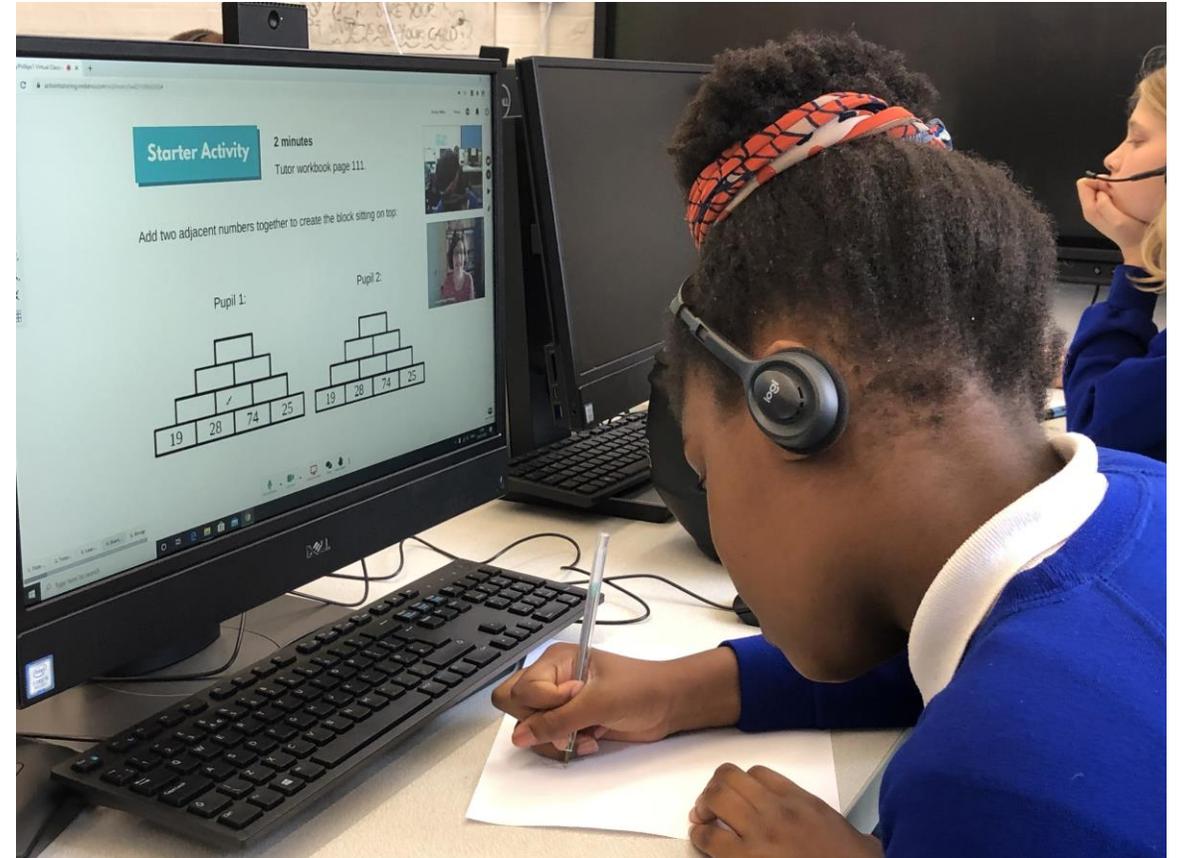


- **Initial training** and ongoing support
- A **DBS check**
- **Tutor workbooks**, with **lesson plans** that are carefully tailored to the national curriculum
- **In-session support** from Programme Coordinators
- A **reference for employers** once you have completed a full programme

# Our online platform

This year we've launched online tutoring.

- Programmes will take the **same format** but the tutors will be remote.
- **Extra training available** to learn how to use our online classroom, Vedamo
- **Workbooks** pre-loaded onto the classroom
- Pupils will have **noise-cancelling headphones**

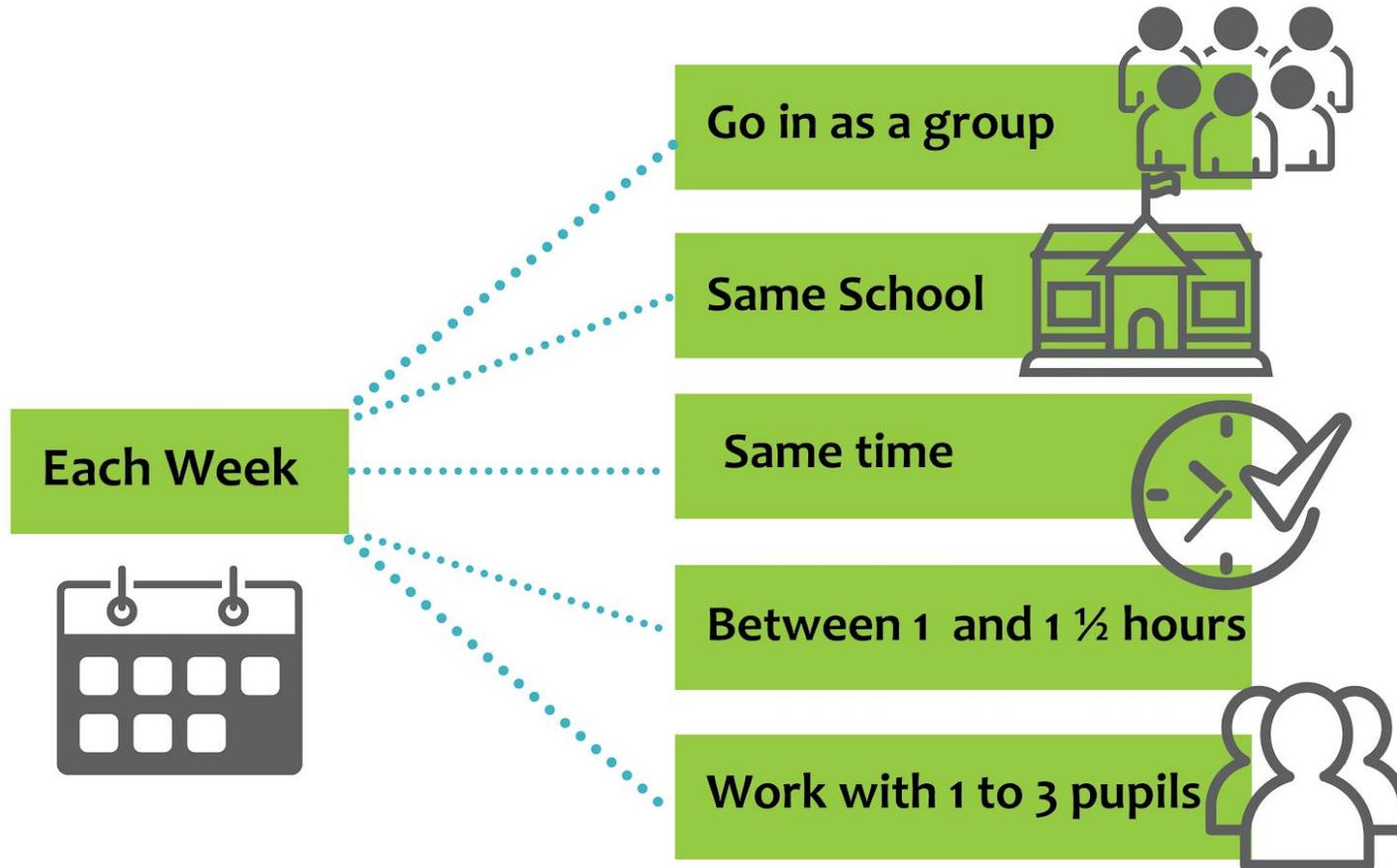


# Why volunteer with us?



- **Gain valuable work experience.** In a 2016 Impact Survey by Deloitte, **82%** of respondents said they would be **more likely to choose a candidate with volunteer experience on their résumé.**
- **Learn transferrable skills** that you can add to your CV, such as **communication, working with young people, confidence, resilience, motivation and organisation.**
- **Show future employers** that you have the ability to **motivate and inspire** others, **juggle priorities** and are **committed to other people** and your community
- **Make a difference** and help young people succeed; gain opportunities for **personal fulfilment** and build self-worth knowing that you're helping and are needed
- **It's fun!** You'll meet other like-minded volunteers and volunteering **counteracts the effects of stress, anger and anxiety**

# From you, we ask:



If you are an online tutor, you will work with a maximum of **two** pupils.

# Where can I tutor?



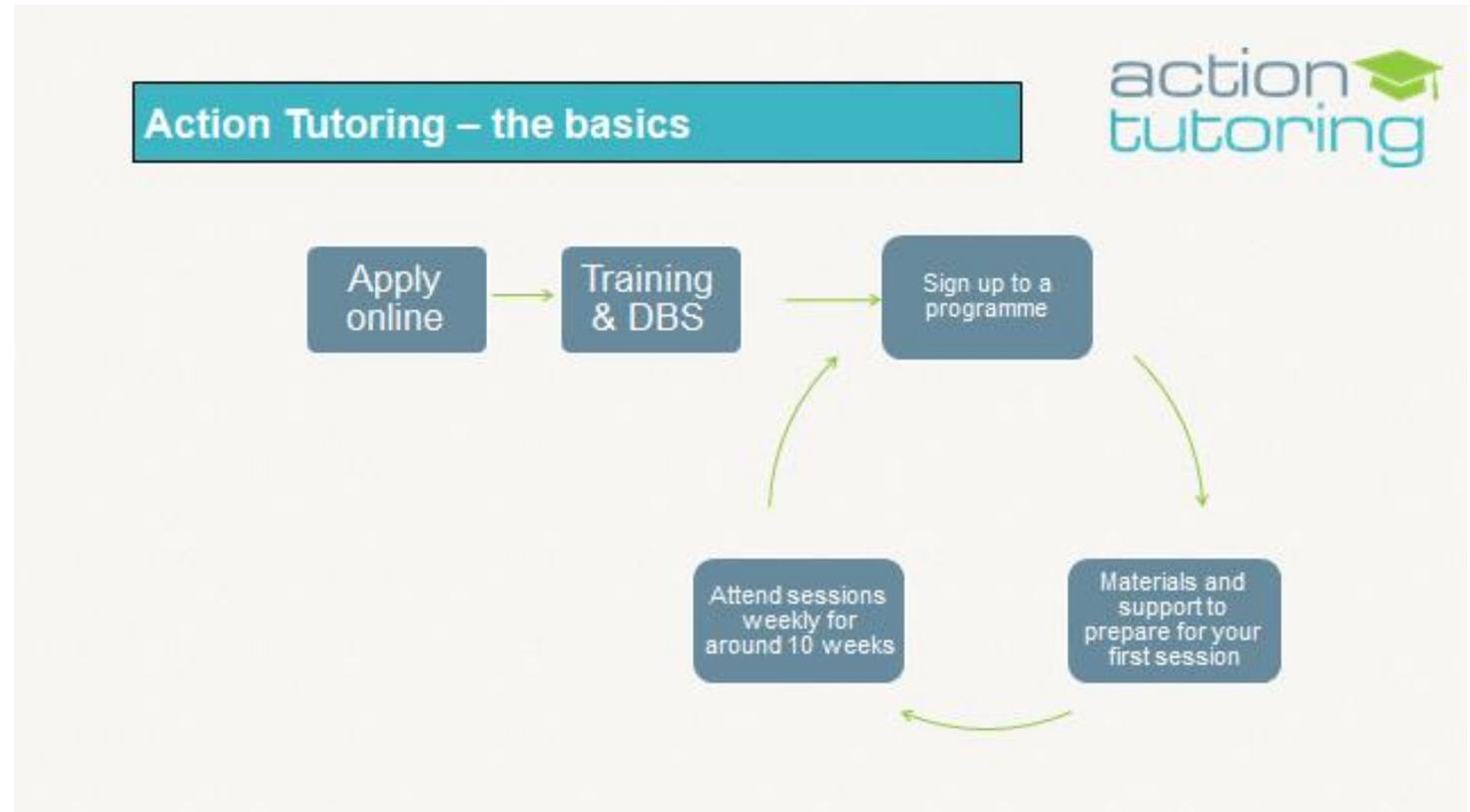
As an online tutor you can tutor across the cities where we work in England.

For in-person programmes, volunteer expenses are covered up to the value of **£5 per session**, upon proof of travel.

# How can I apply?

## Eligibility criteria:

- **Studying for a degree** in any subject
- A **B-grade (or above) at A-Level** in the subject you're wishing to tutor, or a related subject
- **Good communication skills** and a fluent English speaker
- No previous experience working with children required





*“Our children need champions. Champions – who never give up on them, who understand the power of relationships and insist they become the best they can possibly be. That’s just what the volunteers from Action Tutoring are doing.”*

*Lynne Gavin, Headteacher, Pakeman Primary School (London)*

You can **apply online**, or **email us** for more information:

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