

'Jump Ahead' with Tuition at St George's



**St George's
Primary School**

At St George's we have worked assiduously to maximise tuition opportunities as part of the government's [national tutoring programme](#).

At St George's we have called our programme 'Jump Ahead Tuition'. The programme is designed to help children thrive in their learning. It is not a catch-up initiative.

We have utilised 2 of the 3 routes for providing subsidised tuition through deploying

- [tuition partners](#) – tutors recruited by external tutoring organisations quality-assured by DfE. At St George's we have worked closely with our chosen tuition partners at [The Tutor Trust](#).
- **school-led tutoring** programmes– members of our team have delivered well through tuition programmes

All staff involved in these programmes (internal and external) have had the same training to promote high quality tuition and consistency. This was led by Megan Lewis one our middle leader with responsibility for championing disadvantaged children.

Our tuition offer is targeted at children in Key Stage Two making use of blended learning support.

School led tutoring had the greatest impact because staff often had additional knowledge of children, their curriculum and the school's expectations.

Overall offer and structure is detailed below.

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| English | <p>All Tuition was 1:3 ratio.</p> <p>Use Fiction Express programme to engage children with new challenging texts.</p> <p>Programme combines reading, writing, spelling and grammar tuition ion an interactive format that allows the tutor to quickly assess children's achievement and target their learning needs.</p> <p>There was lots of positive feedback on this programme from children, parents and tutors.</p> |
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| | This was very successful in 2022/23. |
| Mathematics | <p>All Tuition was 1:3 ratio.</p> <p>This year we have introduced use of Freckle to provide blended learning support in mathematics.</p> <p>Aim of the tuition is to focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core place value linked to the four number operations. • Using that knowledge to develop arithmetic fluency and reasoning. • Applying that understanding to solve reasoning and multi step problems. <p>The addition of Freckle will allow personalised feedback and assessment in tuition.</p> |
| Year 5 11+ Tuition | <p>All tuition delivered in small groups:</p> <p>Combination of English and Mathematics tuition with online support for verbal and non-verbal reasoning.</p> |
| Easter Camp for year 6 and Summer Camp for all other Year Groups | <p>Maximum 1:6 ratio: Led by St George's teaching staff. 30 hours in five full days Full days offering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours of high-quality English and Mathematics in small groups. • Access to high quality enrichment and well being education. |

Governors received a report on the use of our tuition grant in 2021-22. We delivered:

| | Maths Tuition 15 Hours | English Tuition 15 Hours | 11+ 15 Hours | Easter Camp 30 Hours | Summer Camp 30 Hours | |
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| EYFS | | | | | 20 | |
| Year 1 | | | | | 10 | |
| Year 2 | | | | | 19 | |
| Year 3 | | | | | 10 | |
| Year 4 | 18 | 8 | 0 | | 18 | |
| Year 5 | 22 | 16 | 28 | | 10 | |
| Year 6 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 16 | | |
| Total Sessions | 65 | 58 | 28 | 16 | 87 | 254 |
| Total Hours | 975 | 870 | 420 | 480 | 2610 | 5355 |

Conditions for spending 2022-23 grant can be read online:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-tutoring-programme-ntp-allocations-for-2022-to-2023-academic-year/national-tutoring-programme-ntp-grant-funding-conditions-of-grant-for-2022-to-2023-academic-year>

We have been allocated £21,384 for tuition grant spending from the 2022-23 tuition grant. With school's contribution we should aim to spend £35,640 (DfE Allocate 60% of spending). This should require at least 2275 hours of tuition.

Government states that the tuition grant must be primarily targeted on disadvantaged pupils. We have a 3-phase plan for 2022-23. All implemented from January 2023. This will exceed the minimum requirement due to use of pupil premium and recovery grant. Targeting 3060 hours.

Preference 1: Staff led tuition

- Blocks of 16-hour tutoring in 8 weeks (2 hours per week)
- 1:3 ratio
- Minimum of 20 sessions with 60 children x 15 hours= 900 hours

Preference 2 Easter and Summer School

- 5 days
- 1:6 ratio with focused support for English and Maths
- 108 children x 15 hours tuition (and 15 hours enrichment) = 1620 hours tuition

Preference 3 NTP Tuition Providers

- Blocks of 16-hour tutoring in 8 weeks (2 hours per week)
- 1:3 ratio
- Minimum of 12 sessions with 36 children x 15 hours= 540 hours

We **quality assure our tuition** through:

- Planning reviews
- Sampling tuition sessions
- Analysis of work completed and data
- Pupil feedback

