

Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire & Buckinghamshire



Information
for
Parents





Welcome,

My name is Helen Manly, and I'm a highly experienced educator, and the founder of Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire & Buckinghamshire, a tutoring service operating across Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. With over 25 years in education, I hold a BSc. (Hons.) and a PGCE, and have a deep commitment to personalised learning. I'm also the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Home-School Tutoring offers tailored tuition from Early Years Foundation Stage through to graduate level, covering a wide range of subjects including Maths, English, Science, and languages, as well as preparation for entrance exams such as the 11+ and 13+ .

Our approach is centred on building confidence and fostering a love of learning. I'm proud to lead a team of fully vetted, qualified tutors who provide both in-person and online sessions, catering to students in schools, and those being home-schooled. Our services are particularly noted for supporting students with special educational needs, including ADHD, PDA, and anxiety.

Under my leadership, Home-School Tutoring has become a trusted resource for families seeking high-quality, compassionate educational support across the region. My dedication to matching students with the right tutor ensures that each learner receives the attention and expertise they need to succeed.

Whether it's preparing children for crucial entrance exams, or supporting Young People during transitions to a new school year, Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire's reputation for excellence, and our tireless work ethic, have earned us the trust of families and schools alike throughout the region. Our business thrives on word-of-mouth recommendations and a deep-rooted belief that education should empower every learner.

Thank you for considering Home-School Tutoring as part of your student's education journey. If you have any questions about how we can support you, I'm always happy to have a chat, and discuss how Home-School Tutoring can be the difference you need.

Helen

What We Offer

We support children and young people who are attending school, as well as those who are educated at an alternative setting. We also support those who struggle to attend school due to Emotional Based School Avoidance or SEND.

We are able to provide bespoke packages, tailored to the provider's requirements and child's needs.

Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire & Buckinghamshire is a member of ASDAN, the Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network. Our programmes membership offers ASDAN's internally moderated suite of challenges, and awards certificates upon completion.



Tutoring

- * Face to Face
- * Online
- * In the home, neutral venues & at school
- * Bespoke curriculum
- * Qualified, experienced teachers
- * SEND & EOTAS

Case Management

- * Personal point for contact for families & professionals
- * Problem solving approach
- * Attendance at meetings e.g. CIN, TAF, annual reviews and any network meetings
- * Report writing as needed
- * Extensive experience of SEND
- * Transition support

Mentoring/ Therapeutic Support

- * Drawing & Talking
- * Lego Therapy
- * 1-1 mentoring at home and in the community
- * Support into work experience
- * Bespoke support around interests to engage in the community

Our Priorities

Solution Focussed Approach

Our ethos is to ensure that all children have the right support, from the right person, at the right time.

To do this, we offer:

- * Flexibility to adapt and change
- * Can do attitude
- * Wider family support as needed, building bridges with professionals

Reporting Arrangements

- * Monitored daily lesson reports from tutors
- * Formal reports written as needed e.g. for annual reviews
- * Liaising with other agencies involved e.g. social care and SEND team



Safeguarding

- * We are a DfE recognised agency and carry out prohibition checks on tutors
- * Robust safeguarding arrangements in place
- * All tutors hold enhanced DBS checks
- * Regular quality assurance of provision
- * Safer recruitment procedures adhered to
- * Full public liability and professional insurance



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Barring Service**

The Subjects and Services Offered

We offer a wide range of common curriculum subjects, across all levels. If you're looking for something not listed here, please get in touch.

Art

*Business/
Economics*

*Computer
Studies*

English

*Exam
Prep*

French

Geography

History

Maths

Mentoring

Music

*Phonics & Early
Reading*

*Project
based
learning*

Psychology

Science

Spanish

Case Studies

Names have been changed to respect privacy.

Liam struggled significantly in mainstream education due to high anxiety, demand avoidance, and difficulty with social and academic engagement. Traditional classroom settings felt overwhelming, leading to regular school refusal and a sharp drop in confidence. Our tutors were able to provide a consistent and experienced tutor who worked with Liam in a calm, flexible manner tailored to his needs. Sessions focused not just on core academic skills, but also on emotional regulation, building trust, and encouraging autonomy. After just a few months of consistent 1:1 support, Liam showed remarkable progress. His tutor became a trusted mentor, helping him to re-engage with learning at his own pace. His confidence has grown significantly, and he is now more communicative, cooperative, and happy. Liam's family have seen a notable improvement in his emotional well-being and overall outlook.



Biram began Year 1 with significant gaps in his phonics knowledge and struggled to blend sounds and decode simple words. His teachers and parents were concerned about his self-esteem and reluctance to read. Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire provided Biram with a warm, experienced KS1 tutor who understood the importance of building confidence alongside skills. Using a multi-sensory approach and carefully chosen reading materials, the tutor created a safe and supportive environment where Biram could take small, achievable steps at his own pace. Regular communication with Biram's parents ensured they could support progress at home, too. After just a term of consistent 1:1 support, Biram began to show real progress and at the end of the academic year, Biram was reading fluently and confidently, in line with age-related expectations.



Emily had always found maths challenging. Despite putting in effort, she often felt lost during lessons and was hesitant to ask questions in class. Her understanding was inconsistent, and she was predicted a grade 4 in her GCSEs. This put her future aspirations in jeopardy, as she needed strong results to study A Levels and eventually apply to her chosen university course. Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire matched Emily with a specialist maths tutor who took the time to rebuild her foundational understanding and boost her confidence. The tutor adapted explanations to suit Emily's learning style, revisiting tricky concepts patiently and offering plenty of encouragement along the way. Regular sessions were structured yet flexible, allowing Emily to set the pace and focus on the areas she struggled with most. Her achievement opened the door for her to take A Levels in maths and science, leading to a successful application to Loughborough University.



How Our Tutors Can Help You

Tuition is provided by our team of qualified and experienced teachers and tutors. Every tutor will have proven experience as either a classroom teacher, or private tutor.

With extensive subject knowledge, all tutors have in-depth insight into local schools' teaching methods and assessment processes, enabling them to support the student's educational progress and, where appropriate, increase their ability to benefit from classroom teaching.

Tutoring is built around the needs of each individual student. By collaborating with schools, local authorities, and other services involved, we enable children and young people to overcome barriers and reach their individual goals – and most importantly believe in themselves and develop a love of learning.

All of our tutors are DBS checked and fully insured. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Working with Home-School Tutoring Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire has been a really rewarding experience. The team is always friendly, professional, and genuinely caring—both towards tutors and the students we support. They're always on hand to offer guidance, listen to feedback, and make sure that you feel part of a supportive network. I'm proud to be part of such a dedicated and thoughtful organisation.

Sam R, one of our tutors.

We've been consistently impressed by the reliable, professional, and highly qualified tutors provided by Home-School Tutoring. Their support has made a real difference to our pupils' progress and confidence.

Mr P, Bucks Headteacher

We can't thank Gemma enough for the incredible support she gave our daughter in the lead-up to her GCSEs. She had been scraping by with a grade 4 and struggling with confidence, but with Gemma's patient and encouraging tutoring, everything clicked. She ended up smashing her Language and Literature GCSEs - something we never thought possible! Gemma was truly brilliant!

Francesca, a student's mother





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