

On The Ball Tutors - In Schools

We work with schools in the UK in 3 different ways...

After School Classes: Online

The main aim of our online classes is to provide an affordable alternative to conventional private tuition, which can be very expensive, in a way students enjoy.

Our main operation consists of daily online classes for students taught by our trusted and vetted tutors.

Tuition takes place in small groups within our online academy and students have the option of logging in with their computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

After submitting an application, our team of experts match the child to the tutor that is best suited to meet the child's needs.

Students simply need to click on their tutor and the time indicated.

(Click here to view our animation!)

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We also go into schools after the school day is done and administer classes.

Students are taught in small groups.

Firstly, we introduce, define and structure the learning group taking into consideration:

- Students cognitive processes
- Interpersonal group dynamics
- Students Experiential processes
- Student physical surroundings

We see dialogue and collaboration within the group as key to building students confidence in the subject.

Online Academy Setup for Schools

Alternatively, some schools have asked for us to set up classes on their behalf to allow their teachers to teach live online lessons –

I.e. An online academy for the school

We provide this service, which includes:

- Online academy formation
- Online class setup for each teacher
- Manuals for teachers on how:
 - o The software works
 - o To setup passwords
 - o To login to classes
 - How students enter the online class
 - Best practices for teaching online
- Instruction for students on how to login to their online class.



Our Research

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Extra tuition in small groups, and in particular the work we do to familiarise techniques for the tests, will help the vast majority of students. The problem is the availability of tutors at a level parents can afford and finding a tutor who can keep up with the everchanging syllabus from year to year.

Many parents tell us that they have tried helping their children themselves, however, it can become very stressful (with many parents working varying hours from week to week) and some have joined our live online lesson because their methods conflict with how the students are taught in school.

We carried out a straw poll and found parents who have hired private tutors before turning to On The Ball Tutors said tutors charged anything from £15 to £20 an hour for tuition, which is at least 25% more than our **BASIC** plan (where students get 1 class per week) and 56% more than our **ULTIMATE** plan (which gives students 4 classes per week).

(You can find out more information on our individual plans here)

A Growing Trend – Sutton Trust

A survey of 2,700 11 to 16-year-olds by the education charity the Sutton Trust reveals that nearly a quarter (23%) have received some form of private tuition. The figure compares to just 18% four years ago.

"While it is natural that parents should want to do the best for their children, it does give well-off families an advantage – particularly when money to help children from poorer homes is being cut."

There was a wide gap between the percentage of children from the most affluent homes (25%) who received out of hours coaching and the percentage from the least well-off families (15 %). Some of these may have had coaching paid for by their local authority.

A breakdown of the figures show that parents in Greater London are the most likely to resort to private tuition for their children – 38% said they had opted for it compared with 34% in 2005.

Asian and black parents were also much more likely to hire private tutors, according to the survey, with 42% of Asian children and 38% of black children said they had received help. Only 20% of white families had resorted to private tuition.

The children were asked why they had received private tuition. More than half (57%) said it was "to help me do well in a particular exam" while 42% said it was "to help with my school work in general".

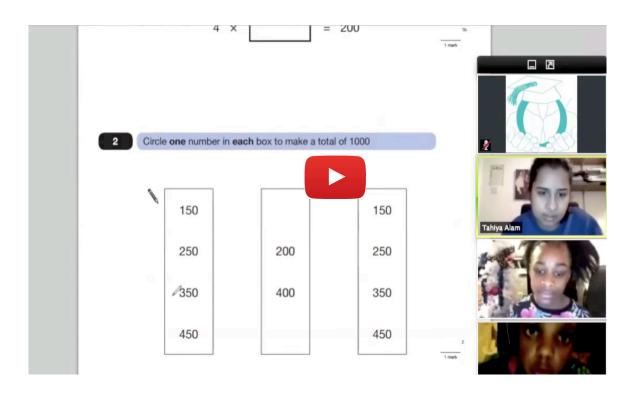






Spreading the word – Our founders advising the general public interested in our innovative ways of learning.





After School Classes: Online

- Daily Maths & Science tuition
- Students and tutors communicate in real time
- Small groups of students of a similar level (no more that 5 students per class)
- Trained tutors from Oxbridge and Russell Group universities
- Easy to navigate classes
- Monthly reports for parents to keep track of children's progress
- Tutors online and teaching every weekday evening between 6:30pm and 9pm





- Monthly reports for schools to keep track of children's progress
- Flexible way to support your pupils
- We can also operate on a case-by-case basis so your resources best meet the School and students needs

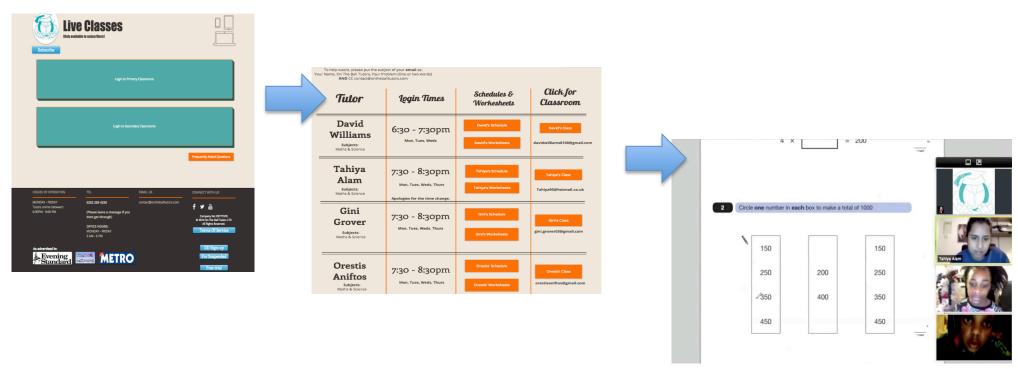
After School Classes: In Schools

- Tutors to hold after school sessions once or twice a week for 1 hour 90 minutes
- Tutors work with students in small groups
- Constant communication with Maths & Science teachers to keep students on track





Online Academy: Setup for Schools



For Schools who prefer we their own bespoke online academies, this includes:

- Academy website set up for each year group
- Online class and website integration
- Up to 50 participants (although we encourage schools to keep numbers low)
- Simple setup manuals for staff and students
- Unlimited minutes of use in the online classroom.
- Email and Phone support



What parents have to say about On The Ball Tutors (Online and in schools)

"The hesitancy and lack of confidence that held her back is gone. Now she tries new things with relish. She counts the days until she can come back online."

Christina, Parent

"My son has been attending On The Ball Tutors in his school for 3 weeks and has grown in confidence and has greatly improved in Maths. The service I have been provided has been very good. The friendly staff always make him feel so welcome. As a teacher myself I know that my son's education has been enhanced by coming to On The Ball Tutors." – T. Samuel, Parent

"My two sons have contrasting abilities and both have benefited from attending On The Ball Tutors online classes. It has given them confidence in core subjects and highlighted areas they need help in. They have both improved considerably over the year. On The Ball Tutors employ helpful and approachable tutors who make learning fun. They remember every child individually and give them great encouragement."

K. Drinkwater, Parent

"Tom has done amazingly well since coming to On The Ball Tutors. He is only in his second month of attendance but already I have noticed an improvement in science, maths, and most of all confidence. I would recommend this to anyone. Tom loves it!"

Chris, Parent



"I have to say that one of the reasons we joined On The Ball Tutors was the atmosphere. It's lively, and my daughter is happy and the tutors are excellent." Mary, Parent

"On The Ball Tutors has raised my son's confidence and has tremendously increased his concentration ability. He is now able to 'quick think' and respond to questions quickly and accurately. His school performance has improved owing to the skills learned at On The Ball Tutors online classes."

Husna, Parent

"My children have both excelled at school and I have no doubt that On The Ball Tutors is one of the main reasons. Even my children have passed comment on how On The Ball Tutors has helped with their work in school."

H. Thomas, Parent

"Christine enjoys attending sessions after school, her confidence has grown and it has benefited her concentration skills immensely. Christine's teachers at school have also noticed these improvements. All this and she leaves in a happy mood skipping and smiling too!"

Susan, Parent



"My children are more confident in school now and this has resulted in them having a better relationship with their class teacher at school. The tutors are very friendly and have really made my children feel welcomed at their afterschool sessions at their school."

Saima, Parent

"Since attending On The Ball Tutors afterschool sessions at his school my son has had his thirst for learning rekindled! He started On The Ball Tutors at a time when he had been feeling less enthusiastic at school and On The Ball Tutors revived his interest and motivation."

Tracey, Parent

"He has gained in confidence and is less anxious about getting things wrong. The staff are child-centred and the children benefit from their approach."

J. Meertins, Parent

"My children have benefited immensely from On The Ball Tutors. It has helped their confidence a great deal and the fact that they enjoy it helps with their learning. My children are happy to be left in a happy, caring environment where they are encouraged to learn and not shy of asking questions."

Mrs. Fox, Parent



"All the tutors treat the children with great respect and appreciate their individuality. Gold star!" Victoria, Parent

"The tutors are great at building up the child in every way. He is more motivated in school and believes in himself more. On The Ball Tutors has a feel good factor."

Marva, Parent

"Matthew has changed from not seeing the point of school to competing to be first in class."

Elaine, Parent

"My daughter has been attending On The Ball Tutors online classes for 3 years and has really enjoyed it. She enjoys working with the tutors who are fun but also knowledgeable. The monthly progress reports are informative and accurately match the teacher feedback at school."

Sarah, Parent

"Her confidence has grown, she is putting her hand up more in class. Her maths now is exceptional and she is in one of the top groups in class. The tutors always remember the children's names, they are very positive and encouraging and the children really enjoy coming. My younger daughter is now desperate to join."

Naomi, Parent



"Our son now enjoys learning. He doesn't get upset if he doesn't understand something straight away anymore. The tutors understand his needs and encourage him."

Mr and Mrs McCarthy, Parents

"Since joining On The Ball Tutors is has been extremely noticeable how much Shaye has benefited from this service. He has come along leaps and bounds and gained confidence. The tutors are ALWAYS friendly and ready and willing to help!"

Candice, Parent

"Sarah has gained increased confidence and she is doing consistently better at school. She thinks she is a maths wizard!"

M. Rahmatvillah, Parent

"The level of service is really good - the staff keep the children motivated and monitor the children's progress regularly."

M. Jhukory, Parent

"Kate enjoys going to her classes and asks to come, unprompted. She is more confident in her subjects which translates to better behaviour at school."

Mr. Oliver, Parent



"I have 3 children who go to On The Ball Tutors and they all equally love the atmosphere and friendly staff alike."

Denise, Parent

"The extra practice has given him a real boost of confidence and he is much happier to join in at school."

Claire, Parent

"I'm very pleased with the progress Nathan has made. The On The Ball Tutors staff are friendly, helpful and approachable. It has improved his confidence, he now completes his work at school, does his homework without having to be reminded and he enjoys it more."

Alison Ryans, Parent

"On The Ball Tutors has given my child the confidence to tackle work he would usually shy away from and to develop his strengths in a supportive, caring environment."

Stella, Parent

"The tutors are friendly, enthusiastic, caring and always helpful. They communicate really well with the children and find time to cater for their individual needs."

Mr and Mrs Rowe, Parents



"The quality of teaching and the feedback provided is very high." Mrs Chan, Parent

"Iona has been able to consolidate and fully understand work which she is doing at school. The extra coverage of the same topics has given her a solid foundation when moving on to more advanced concepts."

Lucy, Parent

"It has increased her confidence at school, especially in numeracy. She enjoys coming here."

Mrs Cooper, Parent

"Both children have improved in levels of ability and concentration, David has learned coping mechanisms to help alleviate his frustrations and it has increased his confidence overall. Tom has gained access to difficult areas of the curriculum in a motivating way."

C Frost, Parent

"We are delighted with the way in which On The Ball Tutors has built our daughters' confidence. The staff are professional and fun in their approach and both of our girls aged 8 and 6 love to go. (The tutors) have great energy and enthusiasm that rubs off on all the children I see at the centre, especially ours!"

W. Hester, Parent



"We considered tutors for our three boys but were put off by the formality and school-like atmosphere. In the first three months since joining On The Ball Tutors our children have progressed by up to half a school year in both science and maths. The children positively look forward to attending sessions, the tutors make learning fun and we struggle to get them to leave!"

Tim and Maria Kirkham, Parents

"We have been overwhelmed by the staff at On The Ball Tutors. Their commitment, enthusiasm as well as professionalism. Excellent value for money."

Mrs. Warren, Parent

"Harriet's confidence in using different maths techniques to solve problems has really grown since she has been attending classes. The benefit of working in smaller tutor groups is immense. The tutors are really upbeat and their enthusiastic approach really engages the children."

Claire Ivie, Parent



"Louis has just had his exams in school and had no problems with them, where he would have struggled before. My children love going to their afterschool lessons here and would come in for more than two sessions per week if they could."

Paula O'Neill, Parent

"The friendliness of the tutors has offered us an encouraging prospect as my son is now more open to learning and more excited about it. He is happier about learning, especially in maths as that was a subject he lacked confidence in."

Michelle Wheeley, Parent

"Denzel's confidence has improved and Kimberley feels a lot more challenged. The level of service is excellent and we receive thorough feedback."

Patricia Okwuasaba, Parent

"To say I am happy with the progress my daughter has made over the past year at On The Ball Tutors would be an understatement. Now at high school she is coping so well and has moved up a set in maths and I believe this is due to her hard work and the excellent help from On The Ball Tutors."

Stephanie Gill, Parent



"The gradual progression in learning is really well suited to my daughter, she feels very comfortable working in the centre. I wish she could come every day!" Ellie Roberts, Parent

"The extra work out of school hours has really boosted their confidence with their work. The tutors are friendly, helpful and not only to the kids!"

Isla Menzies, Parent

"All the tutors are extremely professional and so very friendly. All the staff have a way of making each individual child feel they are the special one. Emma remembers more information because of the patience and attention which she always receives."

Mrs Randall, Parent

"(The tutors) are always very friendly and patient with the kids When my daughter comes here, she gets lots of praise and comes home enthusiastic and feels that she's done well. It makes her feel good about herself."

Mrs Martin, Edinburgh Parent

If you would like to talk about how we can work in partnership with your school, afterschool club or charity –

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