



12th April 2021

Dear parents and Carers,

The National Tutoring Programme

We are writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child. Oasis Academy Lister Park will be working in conjunction with The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) to provide a sustained response to the pandemic and to provide a longer-term contribution to closing the attainment gap in English.

The tutoring received through the NTP is subsidized 75% by government funding, while the remaining 25% is covered by the school. We believe this will be an invaluable experience for your child and give them a chance to have a personalized and intensive tailored tutoring programme to consolidate learning needed for academic success.

What this means for your child

All students selected will have a one-hour tuition session every Wednesday after school between 2.40 - 3.40 with their assigned tutor. They will be taught in a small group (maximum 3 pupils) for a period of 15 weeks, they will have access to a computer to meet online with their tutor, who will remain the same throughout the course of the block of 15 weeks. To make the experience as effective as possible, all equipment to access this online tuition will be provided to the children by Oasis Academy Lister Park. The company we have chosen to deliver the NTP IS Tutor Trust who work in conjunction with Leeds University and pride themselves on being highly experienced subject specialists with the ability to build rapport and inspire young learners. In the unfortunate event of your child having to self-isolate over the coming weeks, the tutoring programme can be accessed from home too, meaning personalized tuition can continue and disruptions to learning progress can be avoided.

As the staff representatives of the tutoring programme in school, we will be able to liaise between parents, pupils and tutors and be your point of contact at any time. We will be working closely with the pupils, tutors and be your point of contact at any time. We will be working closely with the tutors to inform them of students' starting points, monitor progress, reward pupils' efforts and ensure teaching methods delivered by our staff are replicated by the online tutors so that learning, both in-school and virtually, is seamless.

We really look forward to launching this programme with our pupils from the week beginning the 19th April. We hope you will support with making sure they enjoy and get the most out of the experience.

Yours sincerely

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