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Job Title:

GCSE Alternative Provision Tutor

Location:

Various – In-person tutoring in suitable client-agreed locations (typically the student's home), libraries, schools, village halls. We also offer online teaching opportunities.

Job Description

Forest 1st Tutoring is seeking qualified, experienced, passionate and reliable tutors to join our Alternative Provision team.

Our Alternative Provision tutors support young people who have struggled to access education in a traditional school setting — often due to special educational needs, anxiety, trauma, or other barriers to learning. We believe every child deserves the chance to succeed, and we are looking for tutors who truly share that belief.

In this role, you will plan and deliver personalised lessons to individual students or small groups, usually during the school day. Many of the young people we support require patience, consistency and a calm, relational approach. Building trust is central to the role, as confidence and engagement often need to be rebuilt before academic progress can fully flourish.

You will work independently while also collaborating with other professionals to ensure joined-up, consistent support. We are particularly keen to hear from teachers or tutors with experience supporting learners with SEND and SEMH needs, and from those able to commit to providing at least five hours per week of high-quality, consistent provision.

We source clients and manage all administration and billing, allowing you to focus on teaching and making a meaningful difference in a young person's life.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver high-quality, personalised tutoring sessions in line with student needs and curriculum standards.
- Support students across Primary, Secondary, and SEND education levels in subjects including Maths, English and Science.
- Maintain regular communication with parents/carers and Forest 1st Tutoring as required.
- Work as part of a team to support a young person, share ideas, celebrate their progress, and plan the best next steps together — because young people do best when the adults around them work together.
- Write brief reviews after each session and report on EHCP progress once a half term. Contribute to E.H.C.Ps where required.
- Safeguard students' welfare and adhere to Forest 1st Tutoring's Safeguarding and Health & Safety policies.

Requirements

- Experience teaching or tutoring in the UK education system (Primary and/or Secondary, including SEND).
- Strong subject knowledge in your specialist area. While there is high demand for tutors in English, Maths and Science, we welcome expertise across a broad range of subjects — from humanities and languages to creative arts, vocational courses and specialist qualifications. We value diverse skill sets and are always keen to expand the subjects we can offer to meet the needs of our young people.
- Ability to plan independently and adapt lessons to suit different learning styles and needs.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Kindness and patience with the children and parents that you work with.
- Enhanced DBS certificate on the update service (we can help you organise this).
- Commitment to safeguarding, training and professional integrity.

Essential Information

- **Contract Type:** Zero-hours contract (on payroll)
- **Payment:** This is dependent on the job and varies from £35 - £40 an hour
- **Cancellations:** Tutors are entitled to full payment if a client cancels within 24 hours. Flexibility is expected where possible.
- **Private Agreements:** Tutors must not enter private arrangements with FFT clients. Any referrals or additional tuition must go through FFT.
- **Data:** Tutor information is used solely for administrative, billing, and contact purposes in line with the Privacy Policy.

To Apply

If you're a passionate educator and want to be part of a supportive, professional team that values high standards and positive relationships, we'd love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact **Becky** at becky@forest-1st-tutoring.co.uk for further information or apply on our website using the 'apply now' button.