

School Led Tutoring Open Academy 2021 – 2022

Such was the need in 2021 – 2022 that Open Academy staff had a 2-pronged approach to catch up.

1. School led tutoring.
2. Academic mentoring

Withing the school led tutoring there were several strategies.

1. After school small group work.
2. After school whole group work.
3. During school small group work.
4. After school UEA support.

In element 1 we supported 194 students a total 2385 hours in term 1. This was funded by school led tutoring grant and school contributions. By term 2 many students had caught up and there were 91 students receiving 1158 hours of tuition. In term 3 82 students had 1145 hours.

This is a total of 196 students and 5915 hours.

The school led tutoring was more efficient than the DFE model. It cost £53235 rather than the expected £79852. DFE contributed £18985 towards this programme and the school made up the rest.

In element 2 115 students were supported a total of 7519 hours of extra tuition over the course of the academic year. Teachers volunteered to teach an extra hour every night to help catch certain pupils up. This cost the tax payer nothing.

In element 3 17 students were intensively supported by incredibly high quality expert staff in very small groups at times individually. A total of 720 student hours costing £21600. The DFE contributed £15000 and the school made up the rest.

In element 4 15 students were supported in core subjects by university students for free. The students were similar to the tutors other companies offered. The cost was in set up £2000 staff time. A total of 116 hours were recorded.