

Tuition  
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# Tuition Extra Head of Service

**“Thank you so much for your interest in our education service. We lead a great team of professionals who are committed to providing a caring, structured learning environment in which all children and young people can develop academically, socially, emotionally and morally to their full potential.**

At Tuition Extra, we think of ourselves as a dedicated family, creative and nurturing towards our cohort and united in our holistic view of education. This means that every member of staff cares and protects each child and young person as they progress their unique journey.

Our commitment flows throughout the Tuition Extra community and connects every individual across Kent, from our learners and their families, carers, and schools to senior leaders, tutors, mentors and pastoral staff. Our individuality, unity and passion remain at the heart of Tuition Extra. We understand that learning and personal growth is a journey, enriched by a holistic mindset and shaped by shared values.”

**Ruth Minhall**



# Supporting Children and Young People across Kent!

**Tuition Extra support children and young people aged 4 - 25 years with their education, by providing tuition and therapeutic input. We transform outcomes by igniting a love for life and learning.**

**We take great pride in our bespoke approach, which focuses on the needs of each child and their family. We take into consideration every individual's journey to us, their learning style, historic schooling and personal circumstances.**

## Admissions

Pupils can be admitted to us privately, through a Local Authority route or via a school referral. Many of our pupils have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), Additional Educational Needs, and/or an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs).

## Where we work

Tuition sessions can take place at our Canterbury hub and Swale Ancient Woodland. We work successfully in schools, in-home environments, community spaces and online.

We work with educational institutions, councils and organisations throughout Kent to support children and young people in and out of school.

**“I cannot recommend Tuition Extra enough, they have turned my daughter's life around.”**





# Personalised Learning for Everyone!

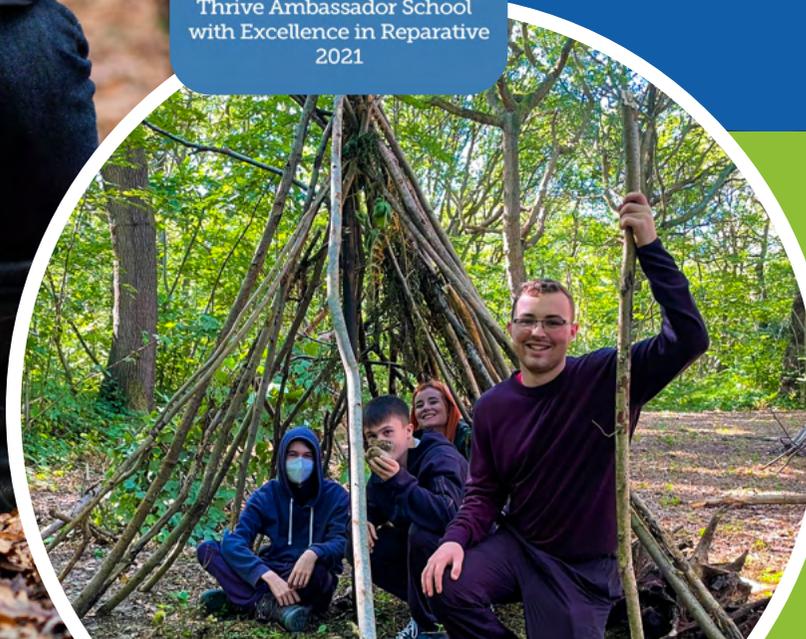
Using a 1-to-1 approach, we remove barriers to learning!

Our tutors will assess students to identify any gaps in learning and work creatively with them to ensure they are supported to make good progress.

We can collaborate with all relevant professionals to ensure the student's needs are central to our provision.



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“Tuition Extra have been working holistically with my son for over a year, he has two amazing tutors, he wouldn't leave the house, and struggled to leave his bedroom, he now goes climbing, on walks and cooking. We have been supported not only by his tutors but also by staff at their office, checking in to see how things are going, sorting out any issues, always cheery, always helpful. All at Tuition Extra deserve recognition!”

Parent Feedback

# Curriculum

We are one of SEN Kent County Councils' preferred providers with our vast curriculum, academic pathways and partnerships. Our broad curriculum develops core subject knowledge, vocational interests and emotional literacy.

## Qualifications

Our team works closely with our young people to recognise their skills and interests so that we can direct their focus towards vital core subjects.

As a JCQ registered exams office we offer a wide range of Pearson's qualifications: **Functional Skills, BTECs, GCSEs and A-Levels.**

## Post-16

We deliver specialised BTEC qualifications in Cookery, Land Base Studies, Hospitality, Engineering, Construction, Product Design, Art & Design, Business, Science, Sports, Digital Media, Music, Hair & Beauty and A-Levels!





## The Thrive Approach

The Thrive Approach is fostered throughout Tuition Extra and presents a systematic way of working with children and young people that supports mental wellness, and in turn, academic engagement.

It is a transformative and empowering approach which can work gently around study pathways and as an additional therapeutic input.



**“Emotional wellbeing is an essential prerequisite for educational success.”**

**-Amanda, Thrive Lead & Trainer**

## How does Thrive work?

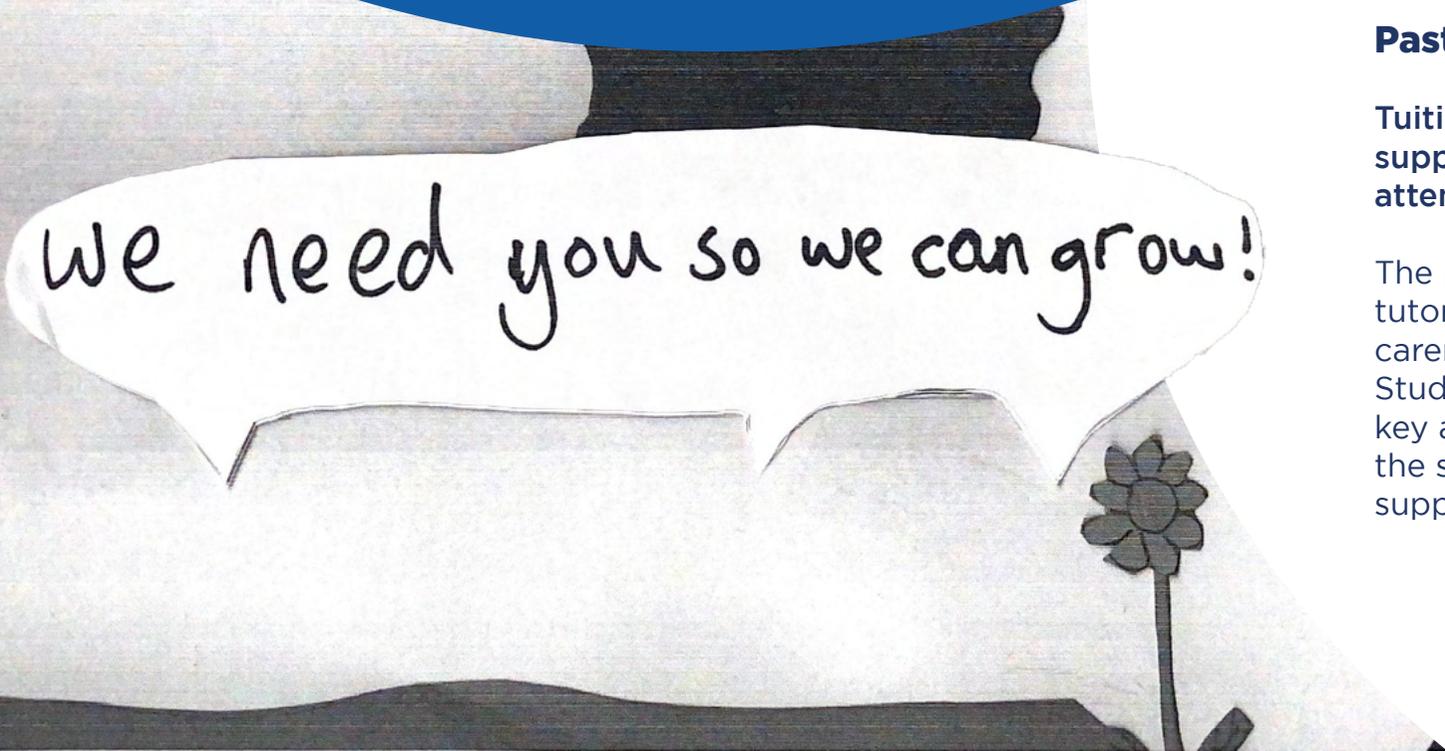
Tuition Extra's Thrive Practitioners work side-by-side with students, attuning and validating their feelings to increase their social tolerance, emotional resilience and sense of self.

Students have the freedom to explore and work through activities in a multisensory way, which aids the formation of positive connections in the brain and memory development!

# “Supporting Our Families & Carers is vital”

When life at home is supported and valued, our students achieve better outcomes in tuition sessions.

Our Thrive team work hard to support the adults and families in our young people’s lives. We welcome the opportunity to talk through concerns and achievements over coffee and cake. In many cases, families appreciate having someone they can trust and confide in - we are here to remove barriers to education and to help as much as we can.



We need you so we can grow!

## Therapeutic Support

The work of our highly-skilled tutors and mentors is supplemented by a wider team including: licensed Thrive Practitioners, Play Therapists, Counsellors and Speech and Language Therapists who operate on a directed and individual basis, as required, to support students.

Our therapists work closely with every member of staff to ensure continuity of care.

## Pastoral Team

Tuition Extra has a team of pastoral staff who support our children and young peoples’ attendance, engagement and wellbeing.

The pastoral team works collaboratively with all tutors, metors, staff, students and parents or carers to ensure effective strategies for learning. Students at Tuition Extra can have an allocated key adult who they have access to throughout the school day to provide encouragement, support or just a friendly face.

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