

University of Bath Students' Union School Tutoring Scheme

This opportunity profile is designed to give you an idea of what your voluntary work will involve. It highlights the commitments, skills and benefits you can expect from taking up that role.

Role: Volunteer School Tutor

Department: V Team [Volunteering]

Duties and Responsibilities:

- * To work with the school teachers to plan the best way of supporting the children's learning
- * Working either with individual students or in small groups
- * Reading with the children
- * Referring problems to the teacher or Volunteer Support Worker
- * Working within the schools' policies
- * Being a reliable source of support for class teachers and the school

Time Commitment:

One morning or afternoon session per week (approx 2/3 hrs). Approximately four weeks during the academic year.

Venue:

Designated school within Bath

Responsible to:

Class teacher
School Link Teacher
Volunteer Support Coordinator

Opportunity:

- * To provide positive role models for study & to demonstrate enthusiasm & a positive approach to learning
- * To read with the pupils, either one-to-one or in small groups
- * To act as a general classroom assistant, helping the teacher with a variety of tasks
- * To help raise school students self-esteem, motivation & confidence

Benefits:

- * Meet new people
- * Enhance CV
- * Gain first hand experience of working in a classroom
- * Get involved in the local community
- * Tutoring Scheme socials

Useful previous experience:

Some experience of working with children would be an advantage, but not necessary. You will need to have an excellent command of the English language & an understanding of the English educational system

Training and support:

You will be required to attend a Tutoring Scheme training session covering project specific information and child protection. Support is offered by the Volunteer Support Coordinator and the School Link Teacher.

Skills Gained:

Participating in this opportunity will enable you to develop and practice the following skills (marked ☒)

*Skills required for The Bath Award

Teamwork*		Delegation		Financial Management	
Verbal Communication*	X	Negotiation		I.T.	
Written Communication*	X	People Management	X	Organisation/ Planning	X
Leadership*		Time Management	X	Creativity	X
Commercial Awareness*		Marketing		Initiative	X
Problem Solving*	X	Decision Making		Public Speaking	