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Widening Participation – Academic Registrar's Division

LSE Future Maths Tutor

Future Maths Tutors are placed on the first step of the LSE hourly-paid salary scales. This is currently set at £17.46 an hour which includes holiday pay. This is inclusive of London allowance.

This is a fixed term appointment from December 2025 to April 2026 to cover the duration of paid training and the tutoring sessions. If appointed, there is the option to extend your contract to August 2026 to work at the Future Maths workshops in May and July 2026.

The Widening Participation team, based in the Academic Registrar's Division, leads our efforts to widen access to LSE for UK Undergraduate students from under-represented groups and supports the attainment and progression to HE for hundreds of young people each year. The team leads on the delivery of key elements of the School's outreach and widening access strategy, as set out in our Access and Participation Plan.

Future Maths Programme

LSE and Imperial College London are collaborating on a pilot project to launch in 2025/6 to raise female school pupils' attainment, confidence and engagement with maths in early secondary school, to promote the uptake of maths and other quantitative subjects at A-level and university.

The programme is called [Future Maths](#) and is a multi-intervention programme for Y8 female key stage three pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds with high prior attainment but at risk of not achieving their potential in GCSE Maths. This will include small group tutoring by university students, visits to both university campuses to explore future pathways in maths, develop entrepreneurial mindsets and interdisciplinary thinking.

We are looking for 16 LSE students to tutor on the programme with the option to also work at the additional programme workshops.

Future Maths Tutoring

For the tutoring element of Future Maths, the LSE are partnering with [Team Up](#), an education charity, which uses tuition, delivered by inspirational role models, to enable pupils from low income backgrounds to meaningfully increase their academic attainment, in order to improve the choices open to them.

Tutors will travel to one of our London partner schools, to provide Maths tutoring to small group of **Key Stage 3 female pupils (aged 12-13)**, under the supervision of teachers and a Team Up Project Manager. Our two partner schools are located in either the Borough of Greenwich or the Borough of Barking and Dagenham.



Tutors will be employed by the LSE and supported by both the WP team and Team Up. Tutors will deliver up to **60 minutes of tutoring per week over a period of 9 weeks**. Before and after each session, tutors will have a short briefing from their Team Up Programme Manager who will be present at all sessions, and tutors will receive training to support their development. Therefore, tutors will be present at schools for at least 90 minutes per week.

Please see contractual commitments below for a full break down of dates, times and locations before applying.

Travel expenses to and from schools will be reimbursed.

Candidates should have a maths A-Level or equivalent and currently be studying a quantitative degree subject with a mathematical element.

Candidates should have:

- Knowledge of UK education, especially the schools and higher education sectors; and widening participation issues
- Experience of working with children and/or young people, in an education setting
- An understanding of potential barriers faced by young people with regards to access to higher education
- An awareness of safeguarding and equity, diversity, and inclusion issues

This position will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with children's barred list. Any offer of employment made is conditional on receipt of a satisfactory DBS check.

For further information about the post, please see the [job description](#) and the [person specification](#).

To apply for this post, please complete an [online application form](#).

If you have any technical queries with applying on the online system, please use contact widening.participation@lse.ac.uk. Should you have any queries about the role, please email ard.futuremaths@lse.ac.uk.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday 19 October 2025 (23.59 UK time). Regrettably, we are unable to accept any late applications.

Contractual Commitments

Tutors are expected to commit to all training delivered by LSE / Team Up and the preparation and delivery of all 9 **in person** tutoring sessions for 90 minutes.

Training: In person training held on Wednesday 3 December 1-5pm

Tutoring Launch event in school: December 2025

Start date for Tutoring: w/c 19 January 2025



End date for Tutoring: w/c 23 March 2026

Day & Time:

The John Roan School, SE3 7QR - Tuesdays 3-4.30pm
Barking Abbey School, IG11 8UF– Wednesdays 3-4.30pm

International Students on a Student visa should ensure that they are not working more than the maximum number of hours as detailed on their visa during term time.

Application and Recruitment Process

Applications are made via an [online application form](#).

They will open on Monday 22 September 2025 and close on Sunday 19 October 2025 at 11:59pm

Interviews will be conducted by Team Up the week commencing Monday 27 October 2025

If you are successful following the interview, you will be required to complete a compulsory NSPCC training module, complete a series of online training modules and attend a paid compulsory training session on Wednesday 5 December.

LSE (WP) Child Protection Policy and Disclosure and Barring Service

All applicants should be aware that this position will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with children's barred list. This will be completed and paid for by the LSE Widening Participation Team and any offer of employment made is conditional on receipt of a satisfactory DBS check.

In line with the [NSPCC Safer Recruitment Practice](#), all successful applicants will also be required to provide the details of two suitable referees and references will be sought. Any offer of employment is conditional on two satisfactory references.

Alongside the above, the Widening Participation team are required to undertake a Risk Assessment for anyone who has resided outside of the UK since the age of 18 as disclosure reports may not include information on convictions from outside the UK. In this instance successful applicants will be required to provide details of a referee from a previous Educational Establishment.

LSE undertakes to discuss any matter revealed on a DBS certificate or references with the individual seeking the position before withdrawing or amending a conditional offer of employment. Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar an individual from working with LSE, depending upon the nature of the position sought as well as the circumstances of the revealed offence.

More information on this check can be found on the [GOV.UK website](#) and in the [LSE WP Safeguarding Guidance and Procedures](#).

Salary

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You will be paid for 2.5 hours each week (1 hour preparation, 1.5 hours of delivery) and for your completion of any training which will total around 9 hours.

You will be fully reimbursed for your travel expenses to the school.