

De La Salle School

Tutor In A Box helps to re-build students' confidence

De La Salle, a Catholic comprehensive secondary school located in St Helen's, contacted Tutor In A Box for support due to their low attendance rates after the COVID pandemic. Our tutors were able to help students from years 7-11 with their maths, English, and science. De La Salle were one of the first schools to begin tuition through the National Tutoring Programme with Tutor In A Box, and the partnership was a great success!

Before beginning tuition, De La Salle, like many schools, had faced major disruption after the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, they were faced with low attendance rates, as students struggled with returning to the school environment.

Assistant head teacher Michelle Croft reached out to Tutor In A Box and we stood out from other tuition partners because of our great communication and availability. Ms Croft saw the benefits straight away, and De La Salle became one of the first NTP schools that we worked with.

All of the lessons, at Ms Croft's request, were held on a 1:1 tutor pupil ratio, so the students received bespoke tuition to their needs. Without this support, the school may have continued to face low attendance and engagement rates, with grades no doubt suffering as a result.

Instead, Ms Croft was delighted with the outcomes of the tuition, reporting improvements in three vital areas:

- Engagement
- Communication
- Attendance

We always make sure to keep the teachers we work with up to date about progress, and all our tutors complete lesson notes on pupil's progress after every sessions.

At Tutor In A Box, we enabled the De La Salle students to re-engage with their learning after the severe disruption of the pandemic. Due to the success of the partnership we are working together again for the 2022-23 academic year, supporting more students with maths and English.