

Private Tutoring 2026

When, if at all, have you received private or home tuition?

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
I received private/home tuition this year (in 2025)	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%
I received private/home tuition last year (in 2024)	13%	9%	10%	12%	7%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%
I received private/home tuition in the year before last (in 2023)	8%	8%	9%	13%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
I received private/home tuition in 2021 and/or before that	13%	14%	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%
I have never received private/home tuition	71%	71%	72%	70%	73%	70%	66%	71%	71%	73%	71%	68%	75%	73%	70%	79%
Not stated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	7%	10%	3%
Total received private/home tuition	29%	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	30%	25%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	20%	20%	18%
Sample size	2958	3168	3067	2202	2608	2381	2612	2555	2488	2796	2595	2757	2739	2700	2447	2709

Since the start of this academic year (September 2024) has your school organised any of the following for you personally?



	2025	2024	2023	2022
One-to-one tuition (one teacher or tutor to one pupil)	6%	6%	7%	5%
Small group tuition (one teacher or tutor with two or three pupils)	16%	14%	16%	15%
No, I've not had one-to-one or small group teaching at school	54%	57%	53%	60%
Don't know	24%	21%	21%	18%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	4%	2%
<i>Sample size</i>	3214	3518	3407	2394

Key Findings

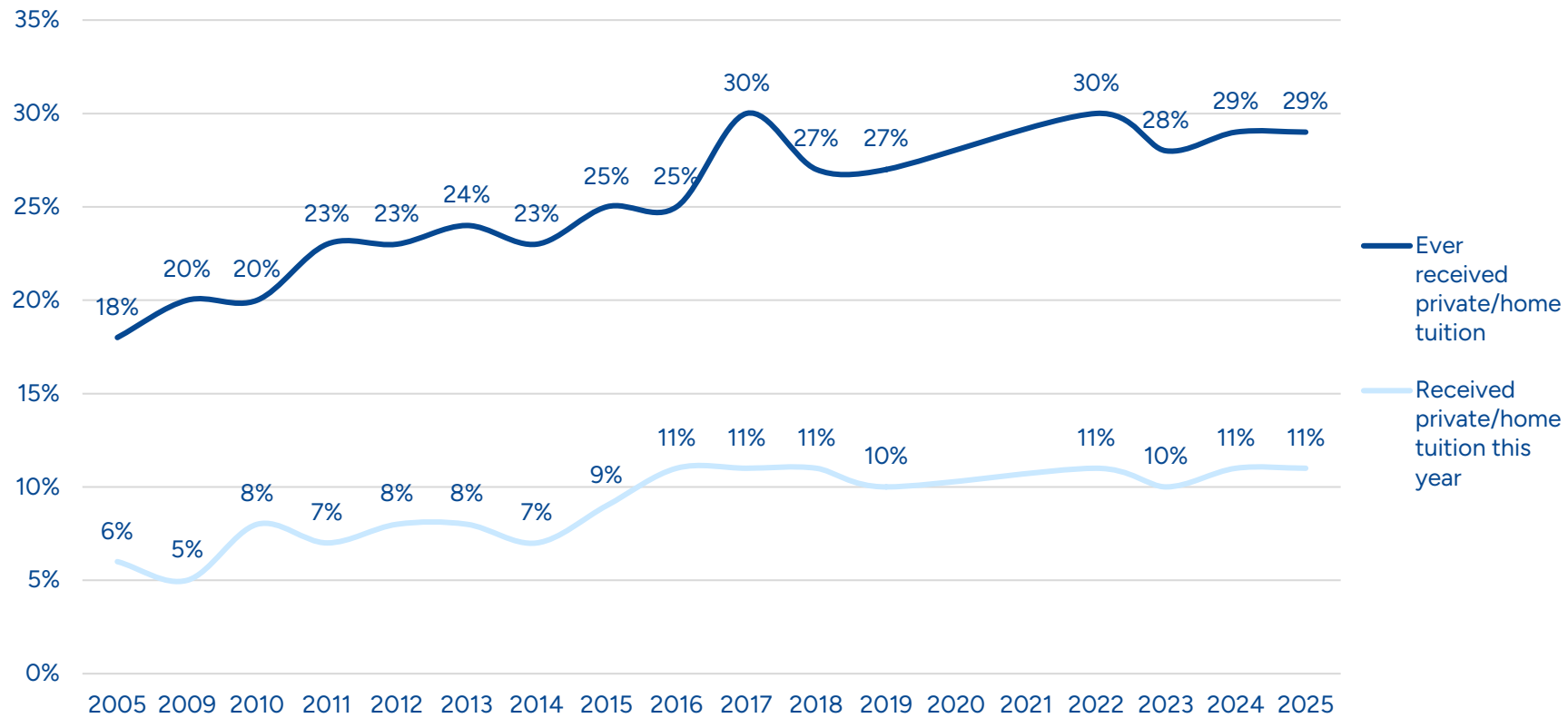
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- 29% of secondary school students in England and Wales have had private tutoring at some point. This has increased from 18% when we started collecting this data twenty years ago, and up slightly from 27% in 2019.
- Year 11 is the most likely year for pupils to have had tutoring at 25%, followed by Year 10 at 10%.
- Gaps remain in who accesses tutoring. 23% of those in worst off households have had private tutoring, compared to 30% in the best off. This is similar to pre-pandemic levels (21% v 28%), with some evidence of gaps expanding after the pandemic, and contracting again.
- In London 45% of pupils had received private tutoring, compared to 27% in the rest of England and 24% in Wales. It is 33% in urban areas and 19% in rural areas.
- Among Black pupils, it was 64%, Asian 50% and White 20%. Looking particularly at those in deprived areas, the figures are 65% of Black pupils, 43% of Asian pupils, and 10% of White pupils.

Tutoring in school

- 20% of pupils had received one to one or small group tutoring in their school. This down slightly from 22% in 2023. However, separate polling of teachers in 2025 indicated that 58% of schools had reduced their tutoring offer compared to the previous year.
- Patterns of school based tutoring are quite different to private tuition. 22% of worst off pupils received tutoring in school compared to 19% of best off pupils, and there were few differences between ethnic groups.
- In London it was 17%, below the national average, in contrast to the private tutoring market.
- While private tutoring is undertaken similarly by pupils falling behind and doing quite well, school based tutoring is more likely to be undertaken by those falling behind (27% v 18%).

Percentage of respondents who have received private/home tuition, since 2005



Methodological note

- Data is drawn from the Ipsos Young People Omnibus Survey. 3,214 interviews were conducted among young people aged 11 to 17 years in secondary schools (including middle-deemed secondary schools) in England and Wales.
- Pupils were selected from a random sample of schools drawn from the Get Information About Schools (a database maintained by the DfE).
- Fieldwork took place online between 16 January and 13 June 2025.
- Results are based on ALL participating pupils, excluding independent schools, alternative provision, special schools and sixth form colleges.
- Final data are weighted by gender, age and region.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this is due to multiple responses or computer rounding.

NOTE - Results for 2020 and 2021 are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic.