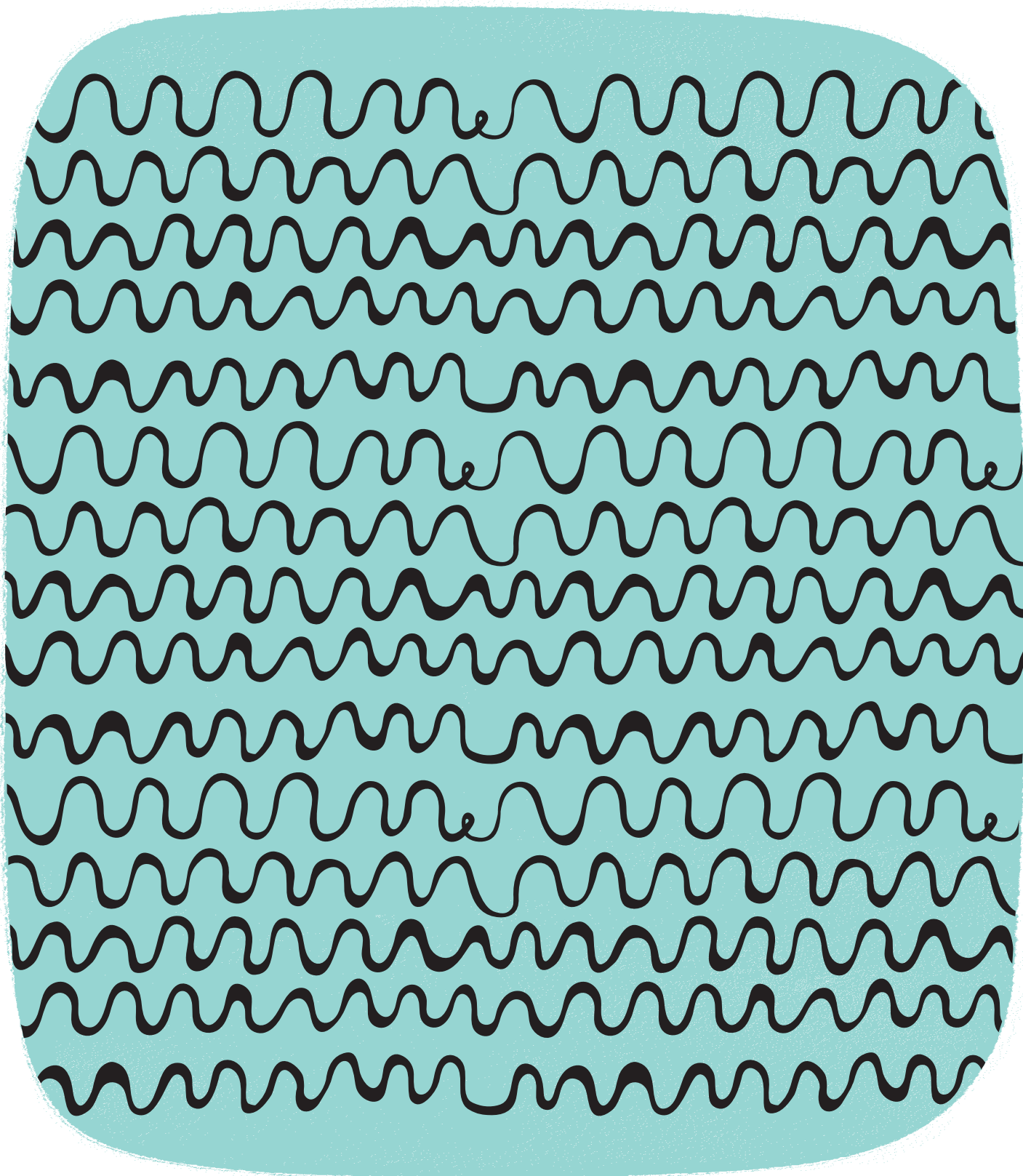




Case Study: Working with Schools

THE NETHERHALL SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE



“Tutor Doctor Cambridge have provided a tutoring service to a KS4 pupil for in excess of a year. They have always been reliable, flexible and easy to contact and have helped prepare the student to undertake her GCSE exams successfully.”

SENCO, NETHERHALL SCHOOL

The work Tutor Doctor has been doing with Netherhall over the past couple of years demonstrates our ability to quickly find excellent solutions to specific situations that could not be resolved directly by the permanent teaching staff at school. It has been a pleasure working with the team and students at Netherhall.

Netherhall School is a large secondary school in Cambridge for students aged 11-18. It has a Good rating with Ofsted.

While the school has a lower than average proportion of pupils with SEN or with an EHCP, like all schools, they have a number of pupils who experience difficulties with learning in a school environment for a wide range of reasons. We have now delivered four assignments for separate students who are not at school or who have a partial timetable.

The school first approached Tutor Doctor in Spring 2018 through The County Alternative Education Provision Guide, to support a Year 10 student who was unable to attend lessons.

Following a meeting with the Assistant Principal, we worked with the school to provide tuition initially in core subjects - Science, Maths and English.

“Tutor Doctor Cambridge have been part of the County Alternative Education Provision Directory for more than a year and are at the highest provider level 4. They already work with students from more than six schools in and around Cambridge as well as a number of students not currently in school. I have had nothing but excellent feedback about them and use them as a benchmark of good practice.”

ANNA WAHLANDT

County Alternative Education
Provision Manager, Cambridgeshire

Tuition was delivered at the student's home, with Mum present, and with sessions spread throughout the week. The tutors completed session reports to provide both feedback and an attendance record to the school, as well as the student and Mum. This student's tuition, with the addition of History, continued through the remainder of Year 10 and Year 11 to the successful conclusion of GCSE exams. This student has now progressed into sixth-form and we are providing some additional tuition for A-level History.

During this period, Netherhall School also called on Tutor Doctor to provide provision for two further students who were unable to attend school for a short while. The two students, for completely different reasons, were not at school on a temporary basis and tutors were carefully selected for both their grasp and knowledge of the content to be covered, as well as for their ability to offer the support, guidance and empathy to the students due to the complexity of their situations.

Most recently Tutor Doctor has been approached to help an A-Level student for support in Maths. This is a very strong student who, due to illness, is missing a lot of school and is still unable to return. Again, assigning the right tutor who can work at the right level academically but who has the people skills necessary was key to the success of this programme and we have been delighted with how things have been going. The provision of tutoring is going through Year 13, and will hopefully increase as the student's health improves.



ROB KERRISON

Tutor Doctor Cambridge
Founder and Director

Tutor Doctor Cambridge founder and Director Rob Kerrison has been delighted with the work so far with Netherhall:

“ We had already worked with a good number of Cambridge schools prior to working with Netherhall, and we learn more on every assignment. We were delighted to have the opportunity work with Netherhall and being able to demonstrate the level of service we can provide across a variety of fairly complex situations. We are very excited to be continuing to work with Netherhall over the coming years.”