



JUMP  GRADE

**Transforming Lives  
and Communities  
Through Education**

# About us



## Our Vision

Everyone has the same chance to reach their potential through equitable access to educational opportunities.

# The Challenges

Ireland's education system is facing a growing crisis. Overcrowded classrooms, increasingly diverse student needs and costly private tuition widen the attainment gap, with students from affluent backgrounds up to 14 times more likely to attend university. DEIS schools face the worst teacher shortages in the OECD, while 230,000 young people live in material poverty, putting them at high risk of educational disadvantage. Yet, Ireland ranks last among 36 developed countries for education investment (OECD, 2023). The need for targeted intervention has never been greater.

# Mission

Too many young people are shut out of opportunities—not because of a lack of talent, but because of a lack of access. At jumpAgrade, we're working to change that. By partnering with schools and harnessing available resources in the community, we provide targeted academic and guidance support to help young people overcome barriers, unlock opportunities, and build a future based on their potential—not their circumstances.

# Our Impact



**50+ school  
partnerships across  
Ireland each year**



**79% progress to higher  
education (vs 42%  
national average for  
target group)**



**5+ years providing  
targeted learning and  
guidance support**



**3,000+ under-served  
young people supported**



**85% reported a grade  
improvement in  
chosen subject**



**95% report feeling more  
confident in their subject**

# What Our Schools Say About jumpAgrade

***“Our school is a DEIS school so our students would not have the opportunity to have this support without jumpAgrade and our sponsor. Thank you”***

***“jumpAgrade has created accountability and improved motivation among the students involved”***

***“The students have gained in confidence. They feel supported”***

***“It has made a massive difference to students who cannot afford grinds . It has given them confidence and helped them achieve higher grades in exams”***

***“We love jumpAgrade in this school – our students always ask about it”***

***“Huge difference as Maths grinds are so expensive & out of reach of many of my students”***

# THRIVE – Online Student Success Programme



Duration

**24**

weeks



## Learning Support

- **W**eekly live online Tuition by qualified teachers in core and STEM Leaving Certificate subjects
- Mid-term revision courses at Christmas and Easter
- Study Skills workshops covering key exam preparation techniques and strategies
- On-demand digital resources covering all key exam topics



## Guidance support

- Career guidance workshops and clinics
- College readiness support: CAO, HEAR, and DARE applications etc
- “World of Work” career talks and bootcamps
- Work placement opportunities



## Life-Skills

Monthly workshops on topics including:

- Financing your way through college
- Building resilience and overcoming setbacks
- Employability skills
- Communication skills

**140**

hours of live student support available

**\*Regional/national sponsorship packages available for multi-school support**

## Individualised supplementary tuition programme

-Interactive, 60 minute weekly sessions focusing on student learning gaps with notes and resources.

## Personalised Support

-1-1 or small groups (up to 5 students) promote more targeted, personalised support

## High Quality Tutors

- Experienced, qualified and Garda vetted Tutors

## Improved Exam Readiness

- Focused revision and exam techniques to boost performance in the Leaving Cert

## Accessible

-Available online through our dedicated platform, making it easy to learn from anywhere.

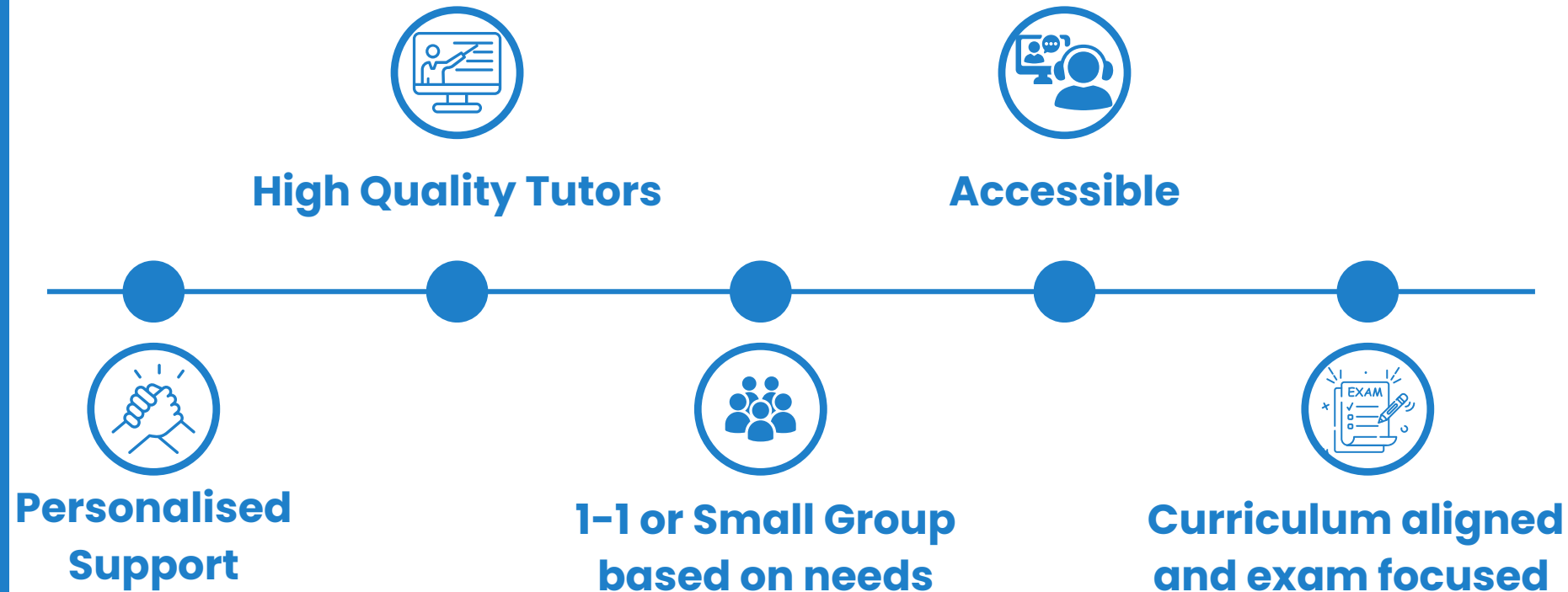
Duration

**12 x 2**

weeks

# Study Boost Programme

## 1-1 or small group tuition



\*Contact us for more information including costs.

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# How it works

- Sponsor works with jumpAgrade to set budget and identify partner schools in the target community.
- Student needs analysis conducted to maximise impact and design the best school/programme fit (universal/small group/1-1).
- Individual school support plan agreed, and school ambassador nominated.
- Annual progress meetings held with sponsor, school/students and jumpAgrade along with regular updates and quarterly reports.

## A word from one of our sponsors

*We commenced our first programme with jumpAgrade in 2022 along with our partner schools in underserved communities in Dublin.*

*Throughout the years, we continue to be impressed with the very positive programme outcomes for our students and the superb working relationship with the team in jumpAgrade.*

*We receive regular updates of the student's progress and jumpAgrade are very quick to address queries and issues efficiently and promptly.*

*All young people deserve a chance and jumpAgrade really help to level the playing field for the students in our 3 partner DEIS schools. I also have had the privilege to speak to one parent of a son who took part the jumpAgrade programme, she mentioned that, "her son said, it was like all the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle just fell into place and helped him to get his place in college". He has now completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in UCD, majoring in Zoology and Genetics. Because this programme is so impactful and successful, we have increased our student numbers each year. The team are wonderful to work with and have a real understanding of the student's academic and wellbeing needs. Thank you for all that you do to help create a fairer future.*

S. Larkin

Community Project Director  
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# Ways Your Organisation Can Get Involved



Sponsor schools in your area



Provide coaching or mentoring



Offer career/life skills workshops



Provide work placements



Technology/Strategy support



School Fundraising events

# Join us in Working Towards a Fairer Future

**Let's create real change together.  
Partner with jumpAgrade today.**

**For more information on funding opportunities  
and partnerships, contact us at:**

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