

AI Tutoring Tools Pioneers Programme — England's National AI-Tutor Trial for Disadvantaged Pupils

AI in Education · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

England's Department for Education and the Incubator for AI selected up to 8 edtech/AI firms, backed by £300,000 each, to co-design AI tutoring tools with schools — aiming to reach 450,000 disadvantaged pupils a year while meeting new government AI safety standards.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	3/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Department for Education & Incubator for AI \(i.AI\), UK Government](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Computer Weekly coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[EdTech Innovation Hub coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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