

SOCIAL MOBILITY, EDUCATIONAL
DISADVANTAGE AND TUTORING

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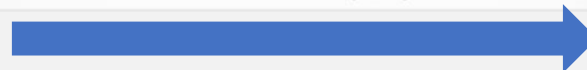
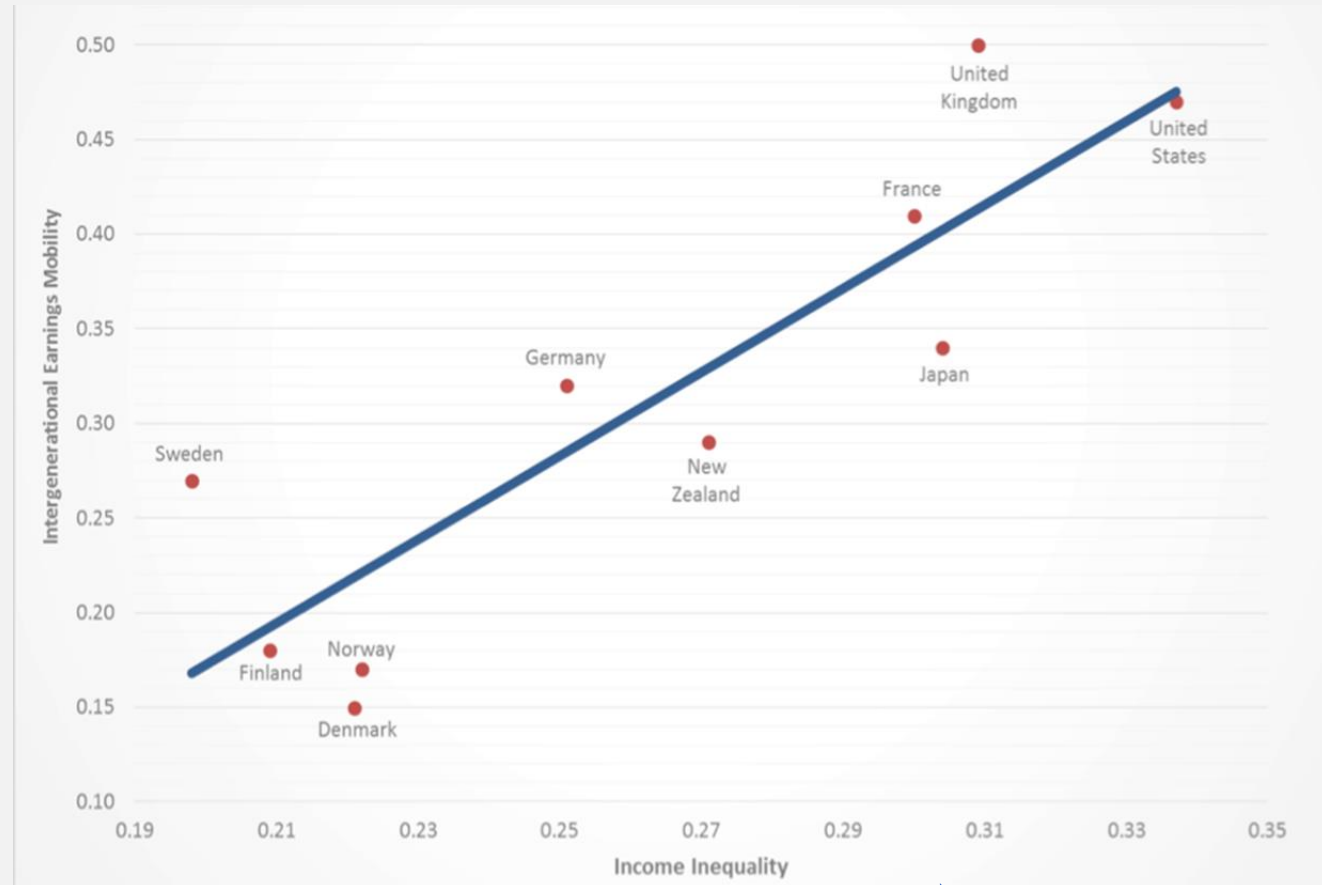
THE SUTTON TRUST



- Foundation set up in 1997 by Sir Peter Lampl to address educational disadvantage and promote social mobility
- Research and Policy work looks at all element of disadvantage from early years through to access to the workplace
- Programme work is dedicated to supporting 5,000+ high potential, low income students a year
- Non-partisan and evidence-led

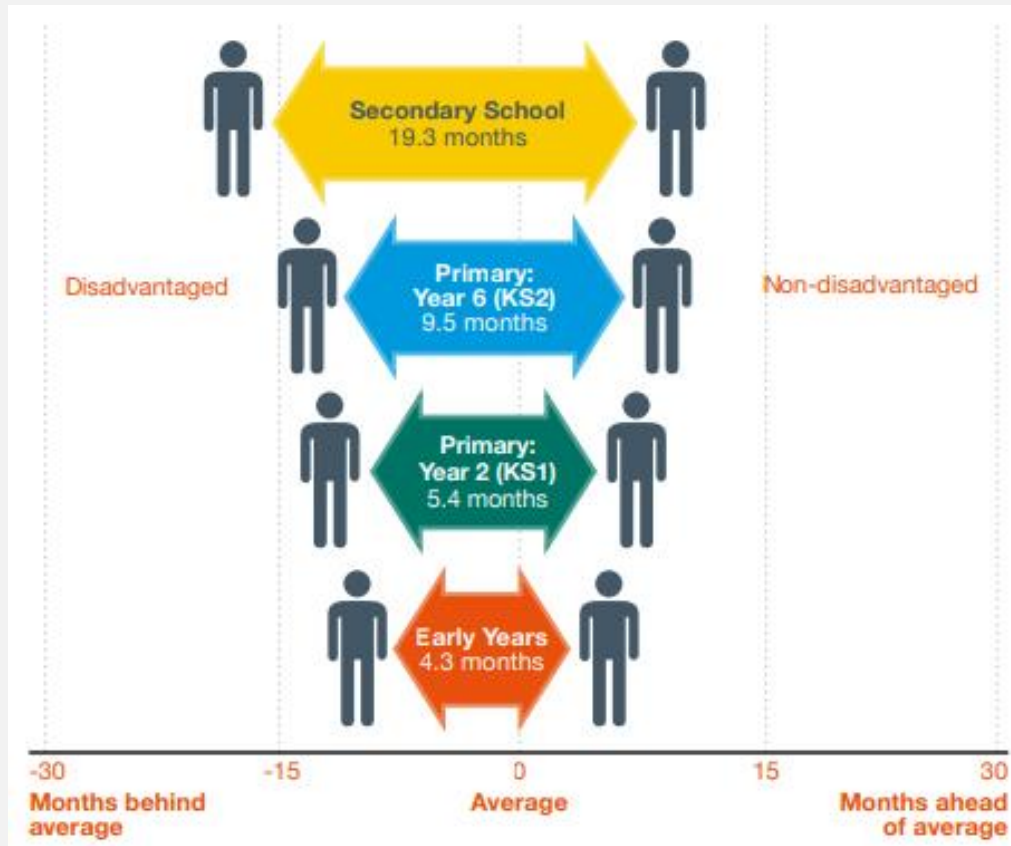
LOW (DECLINING? STAGNATING?) SOCIAL MOBILITY

Less social mobility



More inequality

EDUCATION AS A DRIVER OF SOCIAL (IM)MOBILITY



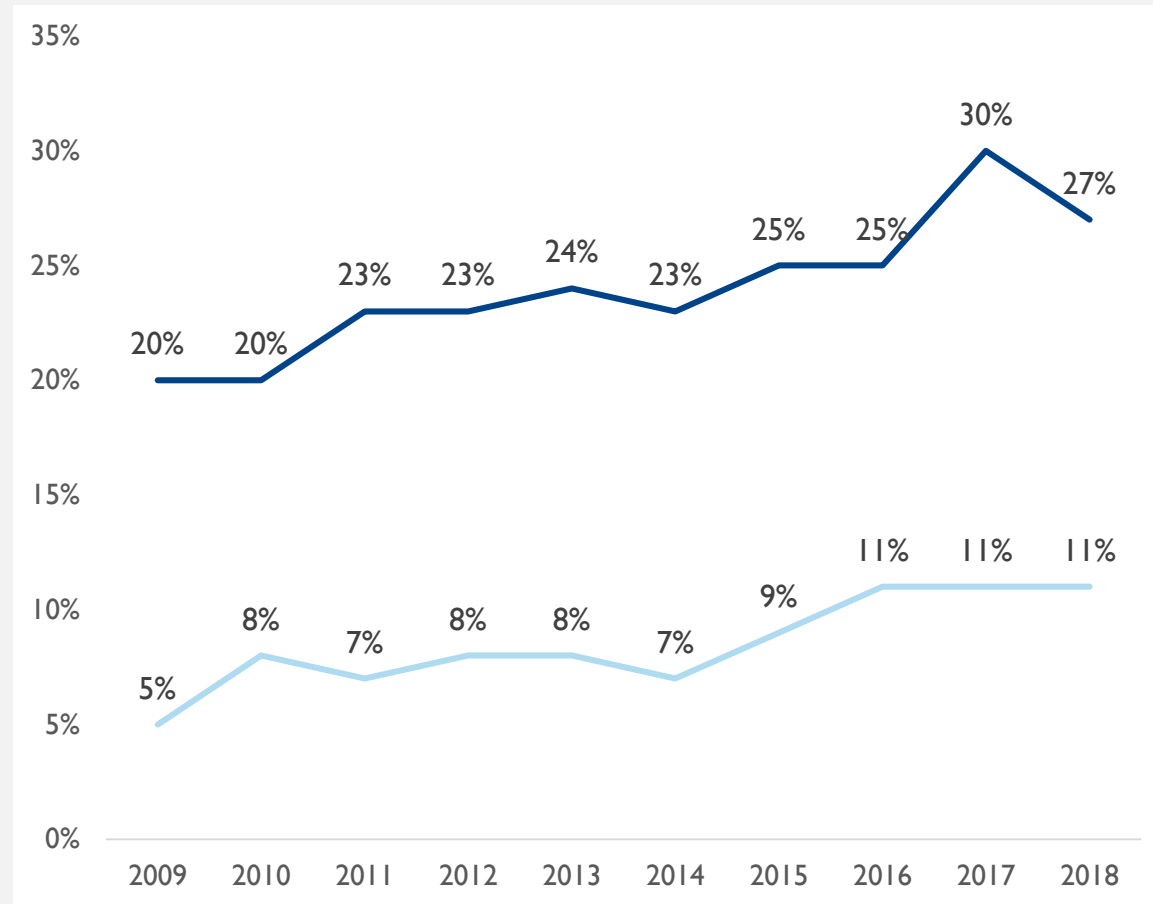
PARENT POWER 2018

How parents use financial and cultural resources
to boost their children's chances of success

Rebecca Montacute and Carl Cullinane
– September 2018



More than **1 in 4** young people in England and Wales have received private or home tuition



Polling of 11-16 year olds

Why is private tuition so common?

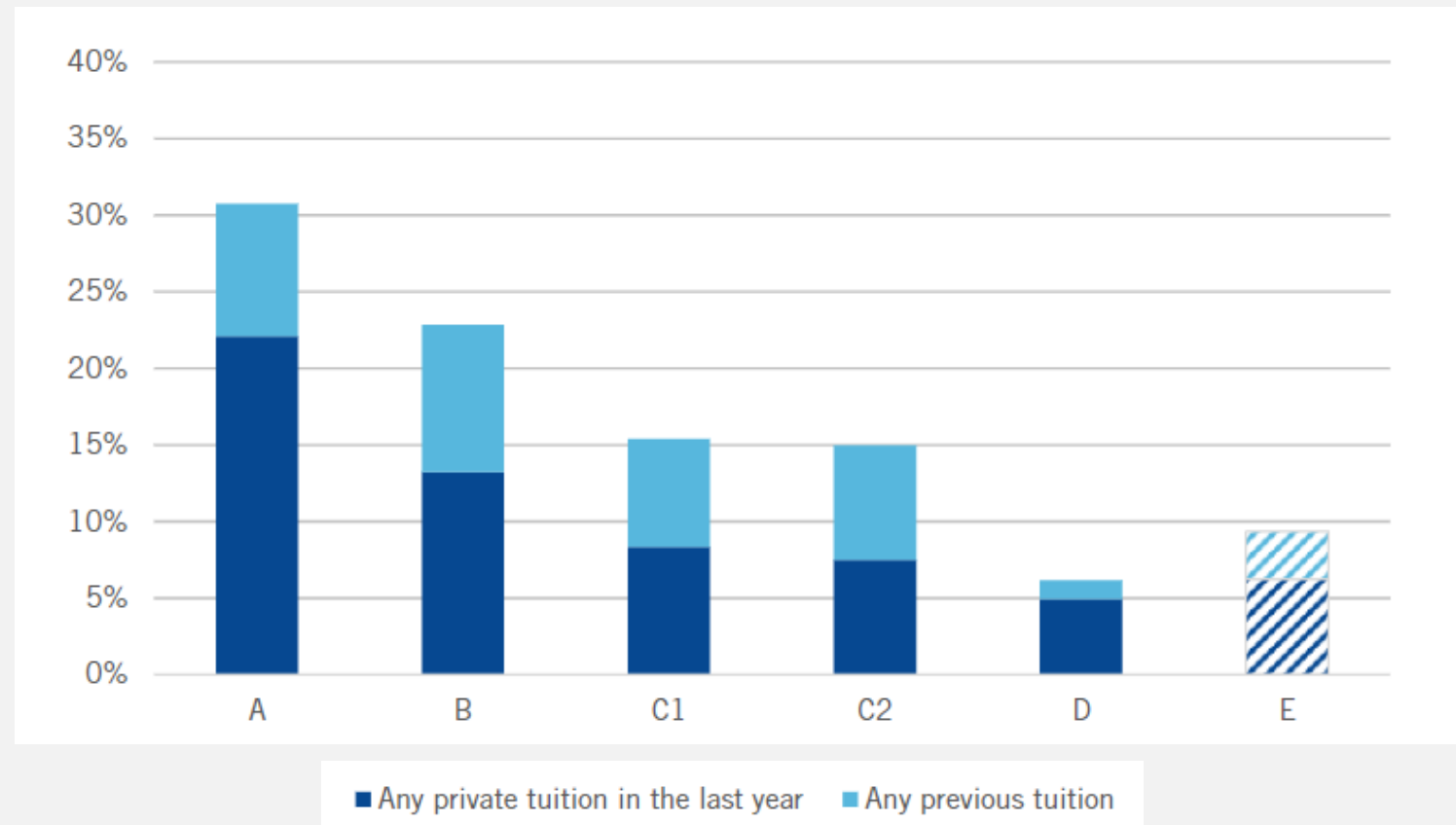
According to the Sutton Trust / EEF Toolkit, one-on-one tuition can **boost learning by five additional months**. Small group tuition also effective.

+5

months learning

- **Almost half (47%)** said the main reason was to **help them with their work** in general
- **A third (33%)** said they have had private or home tuition to **help them do well in a specific GCSE exam**
- **Just over one in four (27%)** said their extra tuition was to **help them do well in a school entrance exam**, a rise from 18% in 2016.

Unequal access to tutoring



£24

Per hour
Typical cost

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

- **More targeted use of pupil premium funds on tuition?**
- **A means tested voucher system (as part of the pupil premium and to be used on experienced/well qualified tutors) ?**
- **Non-profit and state tuition programmes should be supported to expand?**
- **More private tuition agencies could provide a certain proportion of their tuition to disadvantaged pupils for free?**
- **Grammar schools should ensure their tests do not disadvantage low-income students and prep is provided?**

ANY QUESTIONS?

- If you want to find out more -

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