

Top marks for Tutor Doctor franchise operation in the UK

- Canadian based franchisor works with NatWest to support UK franchisee network.
- Loan facilities support the setting up of new franchisees.
- Funding encourages growth of the Tutor Doctor UK operation and the opportunity for entrepreneurs to manage a successful franchise.

Tutor Doctor is the leader in providing one-to-one and at-home supplementary education in all subjects and for all ages. Through its global network of franchisees Tutor Doctor operates across seven countries through over 200 franchisees that own 270 franchise units. They deliver improved academic performance and greater self-esteem, impacting the lives of tens of thousands of children and students around the world.

Operating as a franchise in the UK, Tutor Doctor has forged a successful working partnership with NatWest who has provided financial backing to support the setting up of new franchisees in the UK. For the prospective franchisee Tutor Doctor offers the opportunity to manage a white-collar franchise. The funding provided by NatWest is supporting these new business owners as they choose to use franchising as a way of setting up their own business.

Toronto-based Tutor Doctor is a Canadian franchise originally established in 2000 and in 2003 turned to franchising to expand the business further. Custom-tailored educational programs are specifically designed to meet the needs of children at all grade levels through one-to-one and online tutoring. The Tutor Doctor operation started in the UK in 2009 and has grown from strength to strength with about 21 franchise units in existence.

Rogelio Martinez, VP International Franchise Development explained:

"At Tutor Doctor, we have been impressed with the level of professionalism, speed and helpfulness that NatWest continues to deliver to our franchisees. I would definitely recommend their services to any of our candidates looking for financial resources from a well-established institution. Great work NatWest team!"

Mark Scott, Director Franchise Development at NatWest said:

"Tutor Doctor is a relatively new franchise operation in the UK and they are very open and honest about their business. This is what we need when working with customers – open communication so that we can get under the skin of your business and understand your needs and discuss any potential issues and opportunities. We are delighted to provide loan facilities to Tutor Doctor to assist the setting up of franchisees and help to expand the business further in the UK. Tutor Doctor is a perfect example of how a franchise operation should work with a bank."

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