

16- 19 Tuition Fund Statement

The Government has introduced the 16 to 19 tuition fund which is a £96 million one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only, to support students whose learning has been disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic. Examples of disruption that these students have faced / will face include assessments being deferred due to lockdown or self-isolation, falling behind in their learning due to long / multiple periods of school closure and /or self-isolation and not being able to complete external examinations. This 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers and our share of this funding is **£8024**

Government Guidance on how the funding should be used

- Only learners who do not have 5-9 passes in either or both English and Maths GCSE at the end of KS4 can be supported by this fund.
- The Fund is not limited to supporting GCSE Maths and English but can be for any aim in the learner's programme of study
- The need for support will be determined and agreed between the eligible learners and staff
- Typically support will be in the form of small group tuition over and above the teaching timetabled for that subject

How will we be using our funding?

Our funding is being used primarily to provide small group and 1:1 tuition for 16-19-year olds where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE Maths and / or English grade of 4 or below. The tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study for the students. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and in-school delivery

Although targeted students are identified based on their prior attainment in English and Maths, some of our funding will also be used to support students in their other subjects where they are underachieving. A small portion of funding will also be used to purchase bespoke resources for students targeted in the tuition catch up so that they can use these to support their learning. Additionally, we will also fund specific pastoral support that addresses personal barriers to learning and equips students with strategies to better engage with their learning.

Who will be prioritised for support?

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English
- Students identified as underachieving in their other programmes of study

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up
- 1:1 tuition and mentoring

Quality assurance of provision

Our small group tuition sessions will

- have no more than 3 students per group
- be run by a subject specialist teacher or specialist external tutor
- focus on subjects where the students are currently behind based on assessment and mock data
- be measured for impact by tracking the attendance and progress of targeted students.

Our commitment

Our school is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

- producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on our school website
- recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed