

How the College will use the 16 to 19 tuition fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide

- Small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 who have not yet achieved a grade 5 or above in English and/or maths.
- The provision will not be limited to tuition for English and maths but will also be used to help progressing students on courses where assessment may have been deferred because of lockdown.
- Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will also be supported by this provision as identified by the college.
- Students who have been identified as vulnerable or disadvantaged throughout lockdown. Funds will be used to support reintegration into face-to-face provision.

Tuition groups will comprise of no more than five students and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and face to face delivery.

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

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Support from both pastoral and academic tutors, including, where appropriate individual support from college staff.
- Academic and vocational deferred assessment preparation knowledge and course content catch-up sessions.
- Support for next steps progression. Priority one to one appointment with the college careers team.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual need's assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes. These have been monitored closely during lockdown.

Our commitment

The College 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 the College 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.