

The government have extended the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund for the academic year 2023/24

This fund is aimed at mitigating the disruption to learning arising from the COVID-19 coronavirus. The funding is intended to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, Maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

The College's use of the Tuition Fund

The government requires that the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund to be used to support tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2023/24. In line with educational research on what works best, the government expects colleges and schools to use resources on small group tuition. The College believes strongly in individual and small group support. It has a track record of putting in place Curriculum Plus support for learners across the board.

The College plans to use the Tuition Fund allocation in the following ways: 1) The College is providing one-to-one and small group tuition for English and Maths GCSE to students who have not achieved a grade 4 or 5. 2) The College is providing subject specific one-to-one and small group tuition to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, focusing on students' specific needs. We recognise that the disruption caused by COVID-19 means that students this year require enhanced support..

Students will be selected for specific tuition fund sessions and blocks of study if they meet any of the following criteria.

All students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme or T Level. The following students are eligible for tuition via the 16 to 19 tuition fund:

- students that have not achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English and/or GCSE maths at age 16 and would need catch-up support
- students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country (based on the index of multiple deprivation) and would need catch-up support
- students that are economically disadvantaged who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund eligibility criteria and would need catch-up support to reach their full potential will be eligible, even where their prior attainment is high
- students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health, and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support, subject to meeting the eligibility for the fund
- When identifying who needs support through the tuition fund based on low prior attainment, institutions should prioritise tuition for those students who have not achieved a grade 4 in GCSE maths and/or English in the first instance.