

The 16 to 19 tuition fund 2021 to 2022 academic year

The allotted funding from the government 16-19 Tuition Fund is awarded to support students who have low prior attainment and/or are from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation. The figure provided to the school is calculated by the Department for Education.

In spending our funding, we will support study programmes for any student who has joined without a grade 4+ in English/Maths at GCSE – to include overseas students without officially equivalent qualification(s). This will be delivered using existing specialist staff and support staff in 1-2-1 tutoring.

We will also seek to work with students who did not attain grade 5 in English/Maths where further support would be beneficial to their progress in post-16 subjects, especially where the pandemic may have impacted on their learning outcomes. This will be delivered by current staff – including specialist teaching staff and support staff, in small group sessions. This may also be used to support vocational development with these lower attaining students on our 16-19 study programmes to be able to access work experience, work related learning and higher education study in helping them to work on written expression and core skills to help them progress post-18. Again, these sessions would use existing staff, and may bring in outside providers from time to time. The funding may be used to pay for staff time or resources.

Where a student meets eligibility criteria and would benefit more from extra intervention small group tuition in a different subject, studied as part of their 16-19 study programme(s) – the funding may be used to enable 1-2-1 or small group tuition for other subjects, where learning may have been disadvantaged during the pandemic. Again, these sessions would be delivered by existing staff and/or external tutors as appropriate. Funding will be spent on staffing and/or resources.