

## **16-19 Tuition Fund 2021 to 2022 Academic year**

The 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16-19 providers such as Kimberley 16-19 STEM College and is ring-fenced for 16-19 small group tuition only. The funding can be used to support small group tuition for 16-19 students in English, maths and other subjects where learning has been disrupted.

### ***The purpose of the fund is:***

- To ensure students reach their full potential despite any disruption to their education caused by the pandemic
- To mitigate for any disruption in learning especially on vocational courses where practical delivery and/or assessment has been deferred because of lockdown(s)
- To ensure eligible students with SEND are supported to catch up with vocational and academic skills and/or skills and learning that are important for their preparation for adulthood

### ***Who is eligible for the fund?***

- Have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
- Have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths and are from an economically disadvantaged background and require catch-up support

### ***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 4 or above in English and/or maths. Learners who wish to improve their grade 4 will be supported in this initiative
- 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 has been affected by the pandemic.
- Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will also be supported by this provision as identified by the college.
- Students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based upon the index of multiple deprivation.

We aspire to ensure all tuition groups will comprise of no more than seven students. 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:

1. GCSE exam re-sit preparation
2. Access to subject specialist support in small groups or individual one to one

3. Support from both pastoral and academic tutors, including, where appropriate individual support from college staff.
4. Academic and vocational deferred assessment preparation knowledge and course content catch-up sessions.
5. Support for next steps progression including priority one to one appointment with the college careers team.
6. Small group study skills sessions to support academic progress.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes.

### **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 2021/22
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.

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