

The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2021 to 2022 Academic Year

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16 to 19 tuition fund was first provided for the 2020 to 2021 academic year and is being extended beyond 2021 to 2022 for a further two years into the 2023 to 2024 academic year. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown.

It will be used for small group tuition in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

How are we using this Fund?

Tuition groups will be led by existing staff and learning support staff and will comprise of no more than seven students and the scheduled session will be in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021/22. Tuition sessions will be delivered face to face.

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

- Maths and English topic support
- GCSE revision workshops
- Specialist Support to improve engagement for learners with SEND

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.

What is our pledge?

The Academy 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 Academy 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 and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering 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