

Outwood Academy Hemsworth

16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

What is the 16-19 tuition fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is one off funding for the 2020/21 academic year that is ring fenced for Sixth Form colleges to support students and mitigate disruption to learning arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding is being used to provide small group tuition for 16-19-year olds where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE Maths and / or English grade of 4 or below. Although targeted students are identified based on their prior attainment in English and Maths, the funding can be used to support students in their learning across a variety of subjects.

Examples of disruption that these students have faced / will face include assessments being deferred due to lockdown or self-isolation, falling behind in their learning due to long / multiple periods of self-isolation and not being able to complete external examinations due to positive COVID-19 cases.

How will Outwood Academy Hemsworth use the funding?

In line with Government guidance we will prioritise the following groups of 16-19 year old students, identified by the Government as disadvantaged, for support from the fund:

Priority for tuition will be afforded to the most disadvantaged students based on their socio-economic background, SEND status and volume of disruption to their learning through COVID-19.

Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in either GCSE Maths or English.

Students with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

We will complete a review of all students who meet the Government criteria and determine if they would benefit from additional support during 2020/2021 and what support is required.

A student tuition plan will then be created which will outline the plan of support across the academic year. Through the review and creation of the plan we will determine what type of support will be provided - with the categories outlined below.

What types of support will we provide?

The types of support outlined below will be provided through 1-2-1 or small group intervention of (3-5 students).

- Academic skill development - focused on the development and refreshing of study skills so that students can more effectively engage with the curriculum content.
- Maths and / or English - targeted intervention to support students to fill gaps in their knowledge, practise their skills and reinforce learning from the curriculum.
- Additional learning support - additional sessions that enable students to overcome barriers to learning associated with disabilities or learning difficulties.
- Pastoral support - specific pastoral support that addresses personal barriers to learning and equips students with strategies to better engage with their learning.
- Purchase bespoke resources for targeted students and use these to support their learning.
- Run additional small group classes for these students during the school day and as Enrichment sessions.

How will we record and monitor use of the fund?

Existing academy systems will be used to track the usage of the fund and the impact of the support on students. We will closely monitor the 'tuition fund' cohort to determine the effectiveness of the support and modify support as required.