



16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

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

George Stephenson High School will utilise the funding to provide additional support to small groups of students that have not yet achieved a grade 4/5 in Mathematics and/or English. Our school has used the funding to run additional small group classes in English and Maths for these students during the school day and to purchase bespoke resources for students targeted in the tuition catch up. 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. Tuition and additional support may be provided using a blend of on site and remote delivery.

This statement is in line with the Government guidance and we have published this statement to demonstrate how this additional funding will be utilised in the academic year. This document may be updated to reflect any changes in ESFA guidance.

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