

16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement of Intent

We have received funding from the government to help to support students in post-16 education who have been impacted by the lockdown and had their learning disrupted this year. The money will be available for the 2020-21 academic year only and must be used in that time.

The government requires the school to use this funding for students who did not reach a 5 at GCSE in English or Maths and are now studying A Level or BTEC subjects. This will be used for Year 13s in the first instance and later in the year rolled out to support Year 12s where appropriate. The funding will be used for targeted support classes for the students who did not reach 5s at GCSE, but will be used to support their current studies or, where appropriate, Maths and English resits. The students will be selected on the basis of their achievement so far in their A Level and BTEC courses. This may mean that some students are not eligible because they are achieving well in their current studies. It may also mean that some students are allocated to more than one tutorial group.

There will be 5 principles that will govern the tutorial sessions:

1. The groups will be small. No more than 5 students will be allocated to each group.
2. The sessions will be run by a subject specialist teacher or tutor.
3. The subjects chosen for tutoring will be subjects where the students are currently behind based on assessment and mock data.
4. Each session will be clearly planned with a topic or exam activity in mind so that it is as productive and targeted as possible. They cannot be 'drop-in' sessions.
5. Evidence will be kept of student attendance at the sessions and the progress they are making in light of this support.