

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund has been extended for the 2021-22 academic year. It is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19)

The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 in English, Maths and other subjects that have been disrupted. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support.

The funding should be used to support tuition above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for students who have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or Maths or have a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support.

How will NDHS use the Tuition Funding?

NDHS will use the funding allocation that has been given to provide small group tuition over the course of the academic year to eligible learners in Maths, English and other subjects areas. Sessions will provide tailored support to small groups of up to 5 students, as well as one-to one tuition where appropriate, and will take place above and beyond timetabled school hours. Tutors will be provided from amongst our existing staff as well as additional external recruitment.

Students will be prioritised based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). Tuition this year will be widened for our economically disadvantaged students who have been impacted by the pandemic, whilst maintaining a focus on those who have not achieved a grade 5 in English and/or Maths and those students with SEND. Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

NDHS will comply with the terms of funding by:

- Providing this statement explaining how we will use this funding to prioritise support for disadvantaged students
- recording the use of the funding, including reference to the individual students that receive the support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered, and retain the necessary evidence of the tuition provided and additional cost
- delivering the extra tuition and spending the associated funding in the 2021 to 2022 academic year
- notifying ESFA of any unspent funding from this fund at the end of the 2021 to 2022 academic year for it to be reclaimed

For more information on the 16-19 Tuition Fund, please contact Alex Dyer at adyer@ndhs.org.uk