

## Statement On The Use of the 16-19 Tuition Fund - September 2020

As required by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and detailed in their document “**16 to 19 funding: 16 to 19 tuition fund**” (July 2020), we are publishing this statement explaining how we will use this funding to prioritise support for disadvantaged students.

This statement demonstrates how *the '16 to 19 tuition fund'* will be utilised in the 2020-21 funding year. This funding will be used to provide personalised support through small group tuition for specific cohorts of 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted by the lockdown; for example within vocational courses where assessment has been deferred or disrupted. In some cases it will provide additional Progress tutorial sessions to further enhance personal development and progression opportunities for identified students. Additional pastoral support will be delivered to ensure the wellbeing of learners and allowing them to fully engage with the available academic support.

Eligible students will be those identified by the Government as disadvantaged, meaning those who had not achieved grade 4 or above in at least one of English and/or maths at this level by age 16 and those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan). The subjects covered in the tuition will not be limited to English and maths but will be identified according to need and existing programme.

The College will utilise the funding to prioritise these students and provide tailored additional support to small groups of between 3-5 per group in most cases and who have been assessed by staff as requiring the intervention in order to catch-up following the disruption to their programmes caused by lockdown.

*Please note: This statement is published as at 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Where subsequent ESFA guidance changes, this document may be updated to reflect any such changes.*