

16-19 Tuition Fund - Statement for website

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Xaverian College will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

What is the 16-19 tuition fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is funding for the 2021/22 academic year to support students and mitigate disruption to learning arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding is being used to provide individual or 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 will be used to support students in their learning across a variety of subjects.

The funding will also support students who have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support. These are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation

Examples of disruption that these students have faced will 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. The full guidance can be accessed [here](#).

The College has employed Academic Mentors who will:

- Assist curriculum delivery by providing assistance and coaching to individuals and small groups (up to seven) of students.
- Work closely with teaching staff to develop students' academic and organisational skills
- Track the progress made by students

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Functional skills assessment preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up
- Purchase or create bespoke resources for students targeted in the tuition catch-up to support their learning

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

Our commitment

The College is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this guidance on the College website
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed