

16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

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

How the College will use the 16 to 19 tuition fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund will be used to provide small group tuition for learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who have not yet achieved a grade 5 or above in English and/or Maths who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies.

The provision will not be limited to tuition for English and Maths and will also be used to help progressing learners on vocational courses where assessment may have been deferred because of lockdown. It will also provide learners with additional tuition to help them catch up with their general studies.

Tuition groups will comprise of no more than five learners and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021/22. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and on-site delivery.

Examples of Tuition

- Functional Skills- English & Maths exam preparation.
- Key English & Maths topics for progression
- Communication skills
- Vocational skills for successful study
- Vocational knowledge catch-up sessions

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 learners
- 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
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to recouped.