

Sixth Form Student 16-19 Tuition Fund 2020/2021

Rationale

The purpose of this statement is to set out how St Paul's Catholic School will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to COVID-19.

The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. 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 should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021.

How the School will use the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, Maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted because of Covid. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students we have chosen to support include those who did not achieve Grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths at GCSE. All supported students are in our Sixth form. We have taken the advice of the EFSA and our tuition includes a mix of both teaching and learning, remote and face to face, using support staff as appropriate. Our tuition is delivered to small groups of up to three students because we believe it is likely to deliver the greatest impact. Tuition groups will be scheduled in addition to the students' timetabled hours for the academic year 2020/21.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individuals' needs assessment. The support will have an identification of a starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

Our Commitment

The School is committed to ensuring that 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 School website
- Recording the use of the fund, including: recording who receive support; the needs of those students; the number of hours of tuition delivered and attendance
- Deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed

Our tuition plan

Focus	Intended outcome	Amount
Small group teaching (Maths)	Developing confidence in core Maths skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE. 3 hours per week with subject specialist.	£800
3:1 tuition with graduate mentor (Maths)	Developing confidence in core Maths skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE. 1 hour per week	£1200

Small group teaching English	Developing confidence in core English skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE. 2 hours per week with subject specialist.	£600
3:1 tuition with graduate mentor - English	Developing confidence in core English skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE. 1 hour per week	£800
Specialist resources/equipment	Access to learning resources to practice and receive feedback linking taught lessons with additional tuition	£600
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