

16-19 Tuition Fund statement for St Joseph's College 2020/2021

In line with the Government guidance, this statement outlines how St Joseph's College will utilise the 16-19 Tuition Fund in the 2020/2021 academic year. This additional fund is for the academic year 2020/2021 only and is to be used to mitigate the disruption of learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). In line with Government guidance we will prioritise the following groups of 16-19 year old students, identified by the Government as disadvantaged, for support from the fund:

- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in either GCSE maths or English
- Students with SEND where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities
- Students who have achieved a grade 4 but also would benefit from catch up support due to disrupted learning

How will we determine the support required?

We will complete a review of all students who meet the Government criteria and determine if they would benefit from additional support during 2020/2021 and what support is required.

A student tuition plan will then be created which will outline the plan of support across the academic year. Through the review and creation of the plan we will determine what type of support will be provided – with the categories outlined below.

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

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation tuition – 1-2-1 or small group sessions
- Maths and/or English – targeted intervention to support students to fill gaps in their knowledge, practise their skills and reinforce learning from the GCSE curriculum
- Academic skill development – focused on the development and refreshing of study skills so that students can more effectively engage with the curriculum content
- GCSE entry fees and administration
- Additional learning support for students with SEND
- Technical qualification deferred assessment preparation and practical catch-up sessions
- Intervention for students that require Level 5 skills in social science

How will we record and monitor use of the fund?

- Existing college systems will be used to track the usage of the fund and the impact of the support on students. We will closely monitor this 'tuition fund' cohort to determine the effectiveness of the support and modify support as required. Upgraded GCSE results will be recorded alongside the impact and evaluation statement.

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
- 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