

The 16 to 19 tuition fund 2021 to 2022 academic year

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16 to 19 tuition fund was first provided by the Government for the 2020 to 2021 academic year and is being extended beyond 2021 to 2022 for a further two years into the 2023 to 2024 academic year. The fund provides additional funding for schools, colleges and other 16 to 19 providers to help with the disruption to learning caused by coronavirus (COVID-19).

It's for small group tuition in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning.

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 institutions who receive annual funding allocations from ESFA for the provision of 16 to 19 education.

Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support. All students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and the funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned. It is for students who:

- have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
 - 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
- Institutions should have regard to the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning because of their specific needs and disabilities. Institutions may choose to use this funding to support eligible learners with SEND to catch up on vocational and academic skills, and skills and learning that are important for their preparation for adulthood, subject to them meeting the eligibility for the fund.

This statement sets out how Beaumont College will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Beaumont College commitment to utilising the fund;

In accordance with the conditions laid out by the fund the College will:

- Provide additional 'catch up' lessons for those identified students undertaking formal qualifications in Numeracy, Literacy, ICT and other accredited courses in order to increase the likelihood of successful outcomes.
- Employ additional staff to 'fast track' the vocational offer by liaising with local work place provider's to give advice and guidance on supporting learners with SEND in the work place in order to increase the pace at which work placements can be effectively set up.
- Provide additional lessons or 1:1 input to identified students to develop independence skills in relation to preparation for adulthood.

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:

- Publishing this guidance on the College website.
- Recording the use of the fund
- 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 be reclaimed.