

The 16 – 19 Tuition Fund for the academic year 2022-23

The Department of Education is continuing to provide funding to support students whose learning was disrupted because of the COVID pandemic. This 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers such as Corby Technical School Sixth Form and is ring-fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only.

The funding can be used to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme. For 2022-23, students who have not achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English and/or maths at age 16 will be eligible to receive tuition support.

The subjects covered in the tuition will not be limited to English and maths but will be identified according to need and existing programmes.

Corby Technical School commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our Sixth Form students. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

The full guidance can be accessed [here](#).

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- In the first instance, tuition will be prioritised for those students who have not achieved a grade 4 in GCSE maths and/or English.
- Prioritising students for additional tuition to ensure that those who need extra support receive it first.
- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan.
- Those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

Examples of some of the tuition support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up
- SEN student support sessions

Tuition support offered will be based on individual needs, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes. Sessions will be timetabled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled. This may include a mix of both teaching and guidance from learning support staff with the relevant skills and experience, and will be subject to the school's quality assurance