



16-19 Tuition Fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a £96 million one-off fund for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English and maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. For example, vocational courses where assessments have been deferred because of lockdown.

The tuition fund is provided by the Department for Education as a direct contribution to address the impact of 'the disruption to learning' caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding must be used to support Theale Green students that did not achieve a Grade 4 or higher in either English or mathematics. This additional funding made available to Theale Green School to support these students for the academic year 2020-21 is £2000.00

The funding has been invested in the following areas:

- 4:1 small group tuition in mathematics during the autumn term, prior to mathematics exams resits. This additional tuition contributed to a 50% pass rate of the mathematics resit class.
- Bespoke English support for the resit exams, contributing to an 80% pass rate for the autumn series.

Theale Green School will continue to use this funding to provide small group tuition for students aged 16-19 who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English or maths. The tuition funding will not just be used for students in English or maths but will also support students with Special Educational Needs - (SEND), and disadvantaged students who have experienced additional disruption to their learning. Tuition groups will consist of no more than five students and the tuition will be scheduled in addition to the existing programmes of study already timetabled for 2020-2021. Tuition and additional support may be provided using a blend of on site and remote delivery.

Examples of tuition:

- 1) GCSE re-sit preparation.
- 2) Subject specific knowledge and skills gap catch up sessions.

Tuition support will be allocated according to individual based on assessment, clear starting points, learning aims, expectations and outcomes.

Theale Green School commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students and will notify Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any unspent funding from this fund in order for it to be reclaimed.