

16 to 19 Covid Tuition Fund

What is the Tuition Fund

The 16-19 Tuition Fund is a government initiative to assist eligible students due to the disruption caused by COVID. The funding is being used by The Manchester College to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses, for example, vocational where learning has been disrupted or assessment has been deferred because of lockdown.

Who can access the tuition Fund

The criteria for students to be supported are those who have not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16 and on a 16 to 19 study programme. The Manchester College will prioritise support for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths. However, further to those students, The Manchester College will consider whether any young people with a grade 4 also need catch up support where applicable. The Manchester College will also have regard to the needs of students 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.

How will we use the Tuition Fund

The funding will be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021 and will ensure that it will be most effective for students, considering students' needs and local circumstances. The Manchester College will deliver a flexible approach to resourcing the delivery of small group tuition supported through the fund. This will include a mix of targeted support and both teaching and learning support staff as appropriate in timetabled events across the college. The Manchester College will ensure that all staff delivering the small group tuition has the appropriate knowledge, skills, and experience, and has received appropriate training where necessary. The Manchester College will deliver to small groups of up to three students and will not exceed five students, other than in one off or exceptional circumstances.

The Manchester College Offer

The Manchester College offer will be tailored to the needs of the individual student, the offer will vary depending on the student needs and be reassessed throughout the academic year and be in addition to your normal timetabled hours. Delivery will consist of face to face, online or through a blended learning model, this may vary depending on the Covid government health restrictions. Examples of how will we support you include:

- English and maths lessons above your normal timetable hours
- English and maths exam revision classes
- Specialist vocational lessons
- Vocational and technical exam revision lessons
- Specialist support to aid students with SEND
- Additional 1:1 support to aid your planning and academic achievement
- Access to Mental Health specialist to aid your wellbeing
- Additional learning material to support your online learning outside of your timetable
- Additional attendance monitors to support engagement/reengagement in learning
- Additional employability skills for students who may not be able to access placements due to lockdown

The Manchester College will record activity and ensure systems and processes are recorded in line with college policies and procedures. If you require any further guidance on how to access the support fund please visit the **Student HUB** or speak to your **Achievement Tutor**.