

The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2021 to 2022 Academic Year

The 16-19 Tuition Fund is a government initiative to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from COVID-19 to support learners through additional small group tuition.

Students who have not achieved grade 4 or above in English / maths and are on a 16 to 19 Study Programme, incl. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an EHCP, those with who have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths and are from an economically disadvantaged background, as well as high achieving students from a disadvantaged background assisting them to reach their full potential are all eligible.

Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths will be prioritised. Those with a grade 5 who also need catch up support where applicable will be considered. The needs of students with SEND, particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning will also be taken into account.

The fund will be used to support tuition activity above the study programme hours to ensure that it will be most effective for students, considering needs and local circumstances. All staff delivering the small group tuition will have the appropriate knowledge, skills, and experience, and have received appropriate training. It will be delivered to small groups of up to 5 students, not exceeding 7 students, other than in exceptional circumstances.

The offer will be tailored to the needs of the individual students. Delivery will consist of face to face, online or through a blended learning model. Examples include:

- English and maths lessons and exam revision classes
- Specialist vocational lessons and exam revision lessons
- Specialist support to aid students with SEND
- 1:1 support to aid students' academic achievement
- Access to Mental Health specialist to aid Students wellbeing
- Additional support engagement/reengagement in learning

The Manchester College will record activity and ensure systems and processes are recorded in line with college policies and procedures.