

## 16 to 19 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 where learning has been disrupted. 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.

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.