

16-19 Tuition Fund 2020-2021

Rationale

The purpose of this statement is to set out how English Martyrs' Catholic School will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to COVID-19.

The 16 to 19 Tuition Fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from Coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021.

How the School will use the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, Maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted because of Covid. The tuition will predominantly support those students who did not achieve Grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths at GCSE. All supported students are in our Sixth form. Our tuition is delivered to small groups of up to five. Tuition groups will be scheduled in addition to the students' timetabled hours for the academic year 2020/21.

The tuition offered will be based on an individual's needs assessment. The support will have an identification of a starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

Our Commitment

The School is committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement to outline how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this guidance on the School website
- Recording the use of the funding, including who is in receipt of support, students' needs, the number of hours of tuition and attendance
- Deliver the tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020-21
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed

Our Tuition Plan

Focus	Intended outcome	Cost
<p>3:1 tuition with graduate mentor (Maths and English)</p>	<p>Developing confidence in core Maths skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE.</p> <p>The identified group of students will receive tuition from an experienced Maths tutor who will review each student's individual needs and develop a bespoke programme of support to help close specific gaps in knowledge. Students will take an initial diagnostic paper to identify key areas of weakness which will then be followed by the programme of Maths support. Students will be tested on these topics every two weeks to ensure that the programme of support has been successful. The programme will also include help with organisation, study skills, mathematical literacy, and exam technique as well as developing confidence in mathematical problem-solving.</p> <p>2 hours per week</p> <p>Developing confidence in core English skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE.</p> <p>The identified group of students will receive tuition from an experienced English tutor who will review each student's individual needs, and develop a bespoke programme of support to help close specific gaps in knowledge. Students will take an initial diagnostic paper to identify key areas of weakness which will then be followed by the programme of English support. Students will be regularly tested on these topics every to ensure that the programme of support has been successful. The programme will also include help with organisation, study skills, writing structure, literacy and exam technique as well as developing confidence in textual analysis and extended writing.</p> <p>2 hours per week</p>	<p>£907</p>

Sixth Form Study Skills Mentoring	The students identified will benefit from guidance in effective Sixth Form study skills to enhance knowledge retrieval and exam technique. 2 hours per week	£645
AS Level tuition in selected subjects to support progress of the identified group	2 hours per week	£725
Total		£2277