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What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for the 2020-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support Sixth Form students to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown. The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English and Maths for 16 to 19-year-old students. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

How is Bay House Sixth Form using this Fund?

This funding will be used to provide personalised support through catch-up/resit classes, small group tuition, additional tutorial sessions and pastoral support, for eligible 16 to 19 students in English, mathematics, and other courses where learning has been disrupted by the COVID-19 lockdown.

Those students who did not achieve a GCSE grade 4 in English or mathematics by age 16 will be prioritised for support. Eligible students will be those identified by the Government as disadvantaged, meaning those who had not achieved grade 5 or above at GCSE in either English or maths by age 16 and those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The funding will be allocated to Sixth Form curriculum areas, prioritising English and maths, to support small groups of resit students, typically small numbers because of the allocation of CAGs raising the national grade set last year, who typically have gaps in their knowledge, a need to improve in specific areas or need more time with subject specialists. The aim is to support skills development, knowledge and understanding to enable good progress on their study programme and effective transition to the next stage of their learning or employment.

In some cases, it will provide additional tutorial sessions (each student is allocated a form tutor) to further enhance personal development and progression opportunities for identified students, and used to fund additional pastoral support to ensure the wellbeing of students and allowing them to fully engage with the available academic support.

These tuition sessions are scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. Tuition sessions will be delivered face to face, or online during periods of school closure (e.g. national lockdown measures).



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What is our pledge?

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

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students and publishing this guidance on our website
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra 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