

## **The 16-19 Tuition Fund**

This statement outlines how the 16 – 19 Tuition Fund will be used to support student learning at Framwellgate School Durham.

### **What is the 16 – 19 Tuition Fund?**

The 16 – 19 Tuition Fund has been made available by The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to help schools and colleges mitigate the disruption of learning arising from the Coronavirus pandemic. The fund is ring-fenced and must be used to provide eligible students with additional tuition as outlined by the ESFA. Full details can be accessed here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) 16 to 19 tuition fund guidance 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-16-to-19-tuition-fund-guidance-2022-to-2023)

### **Who will be supported by the 16 – 19 Tuition Fund ?**

The funding will be used to provide eligible students with group and one-to-one tuition in English, mathematics and other subject areas where student performance has been affected by Coronavirus. Students must be aged between 16 to 19 and tutoring will be prioritised using the following eligibility criteria:

The following students are eligible for tuition via the 16 to 19 tuition fund:

- students that have not achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English and/or GCSE maths at age 16 and would need catch-up support
- students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country (based on the index of multiple deprivation) and would need catch-up support
- students that are economically disadvantaged who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund eligibility criteria and would need catch-up support to reach their full potential will be eligible, even where their prior attainment is high

### **Prioritising eligible students for tuition support**

When identifying who needs support through the tuition fund based on low prior attainment, we will prioritise tuition for those students who have not achieved a grade 4 in GCSE maths and/or English in the first instance.

### **How will the funding be used?**

The 16 – 19 Tuition Fund will be used to provide learners with group (maximum of 5 students) or one-to-one tutoring in key subject areas. Tutoring will be provided by a third-party provider who will host the virtual tutoring sessions and record student progress. This tuition will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study and students will attend timetabled lessons as usual.

**Framwellgate School Durham** is committed to ensuring that The 16 – 19 Tuition Fund is spent in accordance with the ESFA guidance by:

- Producing this statement to outline how the funding will be used to support learners
- Publishing this statement on the school 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 retaining the evidence of the tuition provided
- Facilitating the extra tuition and spending the allocated funds in the 2022/2023 academic year
- Notifying the ESFA of any underspend at the end of 2023 for it to be reclaimed.