



Statement of Intent for the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 20-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners 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, Maths and vocational learning for 16 to 19-year-old learners. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

Full guidance can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students who have not achieved a grade 4, by the age of 16, in either GCSE Maths or English will be prioritised. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will also be supported by this provision.

How is Sacred Heart using this Fund?

Tuition groups will comprise of up to five students and the tuition sessions will be 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, online or through a blended delivery model. The Fund is not limited to supporting GCSE Maths and English but can be for any aim in the learner's programme of study.

Examples of some of the tuition support on offer will include:

- Maths and English topic support through designated teachers and coaches
- Academic skills support and development through mentoring
- Support in vocational subjects
- Specialist support to improve engagement for learners with SEND

Tuition support offered will be based on an individual need's assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.