16 – 19 COVID-19 Tuition Fund Statement



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). Further information about this fund is available at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund

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The conditions of the funding specify that it should be used to support students who did not achieve a grade 5 or above in GCSE English or Maths by age 16. Within this, guidance further clarifies that funding should be prioritised for students who did not, or have not, achieved a grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths. Finally, all supported students must currently be on a 16 to 19 study programme. The guidance also clarifies the expectation that small group tuition constitutes groups of between 3-5 students.

Biddulph High School will be deploying the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund on the following additional provision for students who fulfil the conditions outlined in the DfE guidance described above, whose learning has been disrupted by COVID-19

Curriculum Area	Detail
English	Additional hours of small group tuition support from a qualified teacher.
Maths	Additional hours of small group tuition support from a qualified teacher.
Science	Additional hours of small group tuition support from a qualified teacher.
Additional Tuition Fund support	Ensuring optimum impact of the small group tuition through additional mentoring opportunities for students and relevant and necessary upskilling of staff involved.

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