

The 16-19 Tuition Fund 2023-2024

In the summer of 2020 the Department for Education announced funding to support students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The funding can be used to support small group tuition for students who are aged 16 to 19 in English, maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support. All students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and the funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned.

For 2023-2024 the fund is targeted at students in most need, offering small group tuition to recover lost learning, but is in addition to additional hours funding. At Loreto College the funding is used to provide an additional session of small group support for eligible students for example, with English and Maths tuition.

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
- students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health, and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support, subject to meeting the eligibility for the fund

Our commitment

The College 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 setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on the College 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 evidence of the tuition provided
- delivering the extra tuition and spending the allocated funds in the academic year 2023-2024
- notifying the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.

The guidance for 2023-2024 can be accessed [here](#).