



16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

In order to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19) for disadvantaged TRC students, we are using the 16-19 tuition fund to provide small group (3-5 students) Maths and English tuition for all students who did not achieve a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English from November 2020. Any grade 4 student who is also resitting GCSE English or Maths in the hope of improving to at least a 5 will also be included.

This is being delivered in person, unless individual circumstances or closure necessitate a switch to remote learning. Tutors are all specialist TRC Teachers, and the sessions are part of Planned Learning Hours in the daily timetable. Attendance at small group tuition is therefore registered as part of the student's study programme and is subject to the code outlined in the Learner Expectation Agreements and attendance disciplinary process.

Additional curriculum time (above guided learning hours) was allocated in the first three months of the Autumn term to allow Teachers to implement appropriate assessment in preparation for grouping students into the most appropriate tutoring groups. In order to ensure positive relationships underpin small group tuition from the first session, the student's subject teacher is also their Tutor. This decision was also taken in order to maximise the effectiveness of feedback from tutoring sessions as well as to allow tutor groupings to change responsively within a class.