

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 for 16-19-year-old learners in English, Maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies - will also be supported by this provision. Congleton High School Sixth Form has designed a process to direct this funding where it will have the most impact.

Examples of support on offer will include:

GCSE exam re-sit preparation

Functional skills assessment preparation

Vocational knowledge catch-up sessions

The school will timetable sessions in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. Sessions will comprise of no more than five students. The sessions will be delivered by teachers, qualified tutors and support staff with the relevant skills and experience. Over the course of the year sessions may be delivered using a blend of online and in-school delivery and will all be subject to the school's quality assurance processes.

Congleton High School Sixth Form will use the funding as follows:

Recruiting a number of tutors to our Sixth Form to work with students in small groups to support teaching and learning.

Increasing the hours of some existing staff.

Run 1 to 1 or small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours.

Support will be offered and provided based on the individual needs of each student.

Congleton High School Sixth Form 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 statement 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 retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.