

16-19 Tuition Fund

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (EFSA) has made funding available to post-16 educational providers to support students who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Tuition Fund is ring-fenced for 16-19 providers to mitigate the disruption caused to learning.

The funding eligibility has been broadened in 2021-2022 to include support for all disadvantaged students who have been impacted by the pandemic, whilst still maintaining a focus on low prior attainment. Although the support is targeted based on prior attainment in maths/English, the funding is not limited to support in these subjects and can be used to across a variety of subjects. All students must be on a 16-19 study programme and the funding used to support the tuition above and beyond the programmes of education already planned. It is for students who:

- Have not achieved grade 4 or 5 in English and/or Maths
- Have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch up support. These are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country.

Support is being prioritised where students will benefit most from small group tuition and support, and particular regard is being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Neale-Wade Academy is eligible to receive funding and has committed to providing support for all disadvantaged students. We will also be prioritising those students with an EHCP.

Examples of some of the support that Neale-Wade Sixth Form will be offering are:

- GCSE resit preparation. The provision of revision guides and support materials.
- Catch-up sessions for knowledge in specific subjects for students of disadvantage
- Support for an EHCP student.

The Sixth Form will use the funding as follows:

- Supply revision guides, textbooks and support materials for disadvantaged students.
- Run small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours across many subject areas.
- Provide support for the development of good learning habits and study skills.
- Support will be offered and provided based on the individual needs of each students

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