

16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

The ESFA 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 schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus.

The funding can be used to provide small group tuition for 16-19-year-olds on a study programme where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE maths and or English grade of 4 or below at age 16. Although the support is targeted based on prior attainment in maths and English, the funding is not limited to support in these subjects and will be provided according to need across a variety of subjects.

Support is being prioritised where students will benefit most from small group tuition, 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 £4093 and has committed to providing additional 1:1 support for maths and English resit. This additional time will enable focused support for students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths at GCSE. 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
- Catch-up sessions for knowledge in specific subjects for students of disadvantage
- Support for EHCP students

Implementation

The Sixth Form will use the funding as follows:

- Deploying a teaching assistant to work with an EHCP student.
- 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.