



# Overview of The Samworth Church Academy 16-19 Tuition Fund Expenditure

Number of pupils and 16-19 Tuition Fund received:

- Total number of pupils on roll: 1056
- Total amount of 16-19 Tuition Fund received: £3,782

**Samworth Church Academy has been allocated £3,782 for the academic year 2020/21**

16-19 tuition fund is an additional payment to schools to support them in providing support and intervention for English and Maths to post-16 students as a result of the impact of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. The focus of this is on disadvantaged students. In this sense this means: learners with low prior attainment, meaning those who did not have a GCSE grade 4 or above in English and/or maths at age 16.

The aim at Samworth Church Academy is to develop many robust intervention strategies, all of which are designed to support each individual student to achieve their full potential. Our aim is to 'narrow the impact' of the school closures that took place between March and September of the 2019-20 academic year, and are currently still ongoing.

<sup>4</sup> Our vision is to create a distinctively Christian and values driven environment that provides the best start to the 70 or more great years our students should enjoy when they leave our school. Our students should have the opportunity to live life in all its fullness and be good citizens wherever they may be.'

Below is a list of strategies that we use to support students and the total cost of some of these strategies. The intervention strategies exceed by far the total amount we receive for the 16-19 tuition fund. The funds from the 16-19 tuition fund will be prioritised for 1:1 and small group provision. Intervention strategies are aimed at three groups of students:

- Those who did not achieve a grade four in either GCSE English or Maths (Noted as '**<G4 below**').
- Those who achieved a grade four/five and do not feel comfortable in their understanding or ability in English and/or Maths (through student survey - Noted as '**G4/5 below**').
- **All of the above students.**

## Curriculum Support

- **G4/5** - For grade 5 students who have noted an issue with their understanding/skill level in English/Maths - Revision sessions will be held at regular intervals throughout the year. Sessions are provided within the school day, evenings, weekends and during holiday time.
- **All students** - Revision guides are provided for all relevant students.
- **<G4** - 1:1 weekly sessions for all students who did not achieve a grade four (eleven students) in either English or Maths (in addition to timetabled lessons for re-sit qualifications).
- **<G4** - Additional weekly small group sessions for all students who did not achieve a grade four (eleven students). Small group session for English is three students and small group sessions for Maths take place with two groups of four students. This is again in addition to timetabled lessons for re-sit qualifications.
- **All students** - Costs of an extra October mock exam series - these were developed to replace the cancelled year 10 and 12 Summer mock exams (for the current year 12 and 13), to provide diagnostic assessment information on the impact of lost learning and to generate information for any future centre assessed grades process.
- **All students** - GCSE Pod being purchased for all students involved in the tuition fund. This is an interactive revision programme that can be accessed via an App. This supplements the revision books that have also been purchased for students.

# Pastoral/Progress Management

A sixth form learning mentor (0.6 FTE) contract has been appointed to help track and organise students' revision and study pathways. This member of staff will also add additional pastoral capacity to the sixth form team. They will have a particular focus on the mentoring of GCSE English and Maths resit students (eleven students).