



16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

The purpose of this statement is to set out how St John's Catholic School and Sixth Form College is planning to utilise its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who may have had their learning disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The targeted and strategic use of this fund will reflect our ethos as 'A Learning Community guided by Gospel Values'.

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition 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 pandemic. The fund will be used for small group tuition in English and Maths and for subject specific intervention for 16 to 19-year-old learners. 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 the age 16. In addition, the fund will support any students on a 16-19 study programme who are from an economically disadvantaged background and require subject specific intervention.

How is St John's using this Fund?

Tuition groups will comprise of small groups/1:1 tuition sessions predominantly in Maths and English Language. They will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021-22. Tuition sessions will be delivered face to face, online or through a blended delivery model.

The Tuition Support on offer will include:

- Maths and English topic support through designated specialist teaching
- GCSE revision exam techniques and focus upon past papers
- Academic skills support and development

- Technical knowledge and skills support to aid mastery and make up for any shortfall from previous learning
- Emotional support to improve learner engagement
- Providing resources to aid effective preparation for English and Maths GCSE resit examinations.
- Additional subject specific intervention, as and when required.

Tuition Support offered will be based on: an individual's specific needs; the identification of an individual's starting point; clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

What is our commitment?

St John's is committed to ensuring 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 individual needs of each student.
- Publishing this guidance on the school website.
- Recording the use of the fund and the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided and demonstrate the impact of the support provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and make effective use of the allocated funds in the academic year 2021-22.
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.