



St John Rigby College statement: 16-19 Tuition Fund 2021-2022

The purpose of this statement is to set out how St John Rigby College will use its 16 to 19 Tuition Fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

What is the 16-19 tuition fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is funding for the 2021/22 academic year to support students and mitigate disruption to learning arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of disruption include assessments being deferred due to lockdown or self-isolation, students falling behind in their learning due to long / multiple periods of self-isolation and students not being able to complete external examinations due to positive COVID-19 cases.

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 have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in GCSE English and/or Maths. It is also for students who have a grade 4 or above in GCSE 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 based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

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.

ESFA guidance related to the Tuition Fund is available [here](#).

Examples of some of the support that St John Rigby College will be offering are:

- English and Maths GCSE resit preparation
- Functional Skills assessment preparation
- Additional Functional Skills support classes to ensure learners are on target
- Support for SEND and High Needs students
- Vocational support where assessments were deferred
- Small group vocational catch-up sessions for knowledge and practical skills development and in preparation for resits in externally assessed units
- Small group knowledge and skills sessions to support subject progress
- 1 to 1 study skills sessions to support general academic progress.

St John Rigby College will use the funding to:

- Recruit additional catch-up teachers and learning support staff across the College to work with students in small groups to support teaching and learning
- Increase the hours of some existing teachers and learning support staff
- Deliver small group tuition of up to 5 students (or 7 students in exceptional circumstances), with the ambition of having no more than 3 students in each group
- Deliver 1 to 1 or small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours, where appropriate and beneficial to the student.
- Where possible, deliver additional skills development sessions out of term time
- Purchase or create bespoke resources for students targeted in the tuition catch-up to support their learning
- Support the individual needs of each student on a case-by-case basis. PTO

St John Rigby College commitment:

The College is committed to ensuring eligible students who have been impacted by the pandemic are able to maintain focus and improve their attainment. We are committed to ensuring the 16-19 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 guidance 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 retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spending the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notifying the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.