

Ossett Academy and Sixth Form statement on how it is using the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2020

The ESFA has made funding available to colleges 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/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).

Ossett Academy and Sixth Form College has committed to using the Tuition Fund that the ESFA has made available, sessions will be limited to no more than 5 students and will take place in addition to the normal planned timetabled hours.

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

Examples of some of the support that Ossett Academy and Sixth Form will be offering are:

- GCSE resit lessons
- GCSE resit intervention sessions
- Small group online Maths tutoring sessions
- Additional online and hard copies of resources to support students
- Subject intervention sessions for students who may not have English and Maths at Level 4.

Implementation

The College will use the funding as follows:

- Scheduled Post 16 GCSE Maths and English lessons that are timetabled alongside a student's other Post 16 courses.
- Online tutoring to support Maths students via a company called TLC Live (<https://www.tlclive.com>)
- GCSE Maths and English Intervention sessions that will be made available to all Post 16 students who did not achieve a grade 4 in English or Maths
- Resources will be provided to students in the form of online resources such as Hegarty Maths and students will also be provided with hard copies of English texts to enable them to prepare for exams e.g. CGP Home Learning Essentials Bundle English Language.
- Subject intervention sessions for students without Maths and English at grade 4. E.g BTEC Sport and Health and Social small group intervention sessions during Period 7.
- Support will be offered and provided based on the individual needs of each student.

Ossett Academy and Sixth Form College commitment:

The College is committed to ensuring that 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 most disadvantaged students.
- publishing this statement 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 retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.