

## 16-19 Tuition Fund 2023-24

**Definition:** Additional funding for one-year for schools, colleges and other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/16-to-19-tuition-fund-for-academic-year-2023-to-2024/16-to-19-tuition-fund-2023-to-2024

In line with the conditions of funding, this allocation of funds will be used to provide 1:1 and small group tuition for students who

- students that have not achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English and/or GCSE maths at age 16 and would need catch-up support (with priority given to students who have not achieved a grade 4)
- students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country (based on the index of multiple deprivation) and would need catch-up support
- students that are economically disadvantaged who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund eligibility criteria and would need catch-up support to reach their full potential will be eligible, even where their prior attainment is high
- students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health, and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support, subject to meeting the eligibility for the fund – this may include pastoral and/or mental health support

The 2023-24 guidance also states that schools may spend up to 10% of the tuition funding on direct costs in addition to staffing such as room hire, attendance management, materials, cancellation costs and preparation time.

Identified students who meet the criteria, will be provided with additional support from subject experts to prepare them for GCSE exams in English Language and maths. To supplement the teaching which students receive in school as part of their curriculum, the money will typically be used to fund:

 1:1 or small group (maximum 3 students) private or English tuition with a local accredited provider (Kip McGrath) who will liaise with teachers at the school to share information in order to ensure maximum impact.

and/or

• 1:1 or small group English or maths tuition with a tutor or specialist LSA in school

Where funding and staff expertise allows, tuition in other academic subjects depending on the eligibility criteria above. Records of the use of funding, with reference to individual students, the number of hours of tuition received and the tutors delivering the provision, will be maintained by the school in order to evidence the correct use of this funding and will be submitted upon request.

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