

16 to 19 Tuition Fund

Background

The Department of Education has awarded SWCHS £9694.00 to support Sixth Form students whose learning has been disrupted as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. This funding is ring-fenced for small group tuition for students meeting the criteria set out below.

Who can access additional support?

The funding can be used to support students in English, Maths, and any other courses where their learning has been disrupted. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths and/or English by age 16.

How will students be identified for additional support?

We will use progress checks and prior GCSE achievement data to target tuition at those most in need. Should an individual student or parent wish to make a case for additional support, they should contact the Director of Sixth Form (akennedy@swchs.net)

What support will be offered?

The additional tuition offered will be based on an assessment of an individual's needs and will include identification of an individual's starting points, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes. The subjects covered in the tuition will not be limited to English and Maths but will be identified according to need and existing programmes. In the Autumn Term, additional support will be provided for those taking English and Maths re-sits to ensure they can access their other chosen programme of study. In the Spring Term, extra tuition for eligible students in need in any subject will start. Sessions will be limited to a maximum of 5 students.

January 2021 update. In light of the move to remote education, we will now schedule additional tuition to take place for those who most need it as soon as we return. Some additional tuition may be offered on-line, where we feel it will still have a high impact, but we believe face-to-face teaching is most impactful.

How will SWCHS account for this funding?

In line with the DfE Guidance for this additional funding, we will:

- record 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.
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed