

16 to 19 Tuition Fund

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 institutions who receive annual funding allocations from ESFA to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted, for example on vocational courses where assessment has been deferred because of lockdown, as well as those who may benefit from small group tuition to reach their full potential. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16. All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme.

Tuition groups will comprise of up to five students (seven in exceptional circumstances) and the scheduled sessions will be in addition to the planned programme of study already timetabled for the academic year. Tuition may be delivered using on-campus and online delivery. Examples of some of the support we are offering include but are not limited to:

GCSE English and Maths resit preparation

Vocational practical skills catch-up sessions

Simulated activity for students who missed work placements

Lincoln College 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 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
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed