

The Champion School - 16-19 Tuition Fund - Small Group Tuition Funding

The Department of Education announced funding to support students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic. This 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers such as The Champion School and is ring-fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only.

The funding can be used to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, Mathematics and other courses where learning has been disrupted. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and who have not achieved grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or English by age 16. All will be on a 16 to 19 study programme. The subjects covered in the tuition will not be limited to English and Mathematics but will be identified according to need and existing programmes.

The Champion School commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

The full guidance can be accessed [here](#).

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Mathematics and/or English (4 students)

The Champion School will use the funding as follows:

- Structured GCSE Mathematics and English examination re-sit preparation
- Offer bespoke subject specific knowledge and skills gap support/catch-up sessions. The subjects chosen for tutoring will be subjects where disadvantaged students are currently behind based on assessment data.
- Each session will be clearly planned with a topic or examination activity in mind so that it is as productive and targeted as possible.
- Evidence will be kept of student attendance at the sessions and the progress they are making in light of this support.
- Increase the hours of some existing staff to support eligible students with Careers / Apprenticeship Advice and Guidance.
- Subscribe students to online platforms such as Kerboodle, my maths GCSE
- Provide extra revision resources to help with preparations for exams

Tuition and additional support may be provided using a blend of on-site and remote learning.

Tuition support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

Our commitment

The Champion School 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 school's 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 in the academic year 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed