

16-19 Tuition Fund The Bewdley School 2020-21

The purpose of this statement is to set out how The Bewdley School will utilise the 16-19 tuition fund. The fund is allocated to schools and colleges to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 20-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown. The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths for 16 to 19-year-old learners. This tuition will be in addition to the normal teaching hours for each course.

The 16-19 tuition fund will be used to provide small group tuition to groups of maximum of 5 learners. Eligible students are those:

- who have not achieved a grade 5 or above in English and/or maths
- who have an Education, Health and Care Plan
- with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- where learning and assessment has been deferred due to lockdown

The tuition sessions will be timetabled in addition to the planned programme of study for 2020/21. The support will be provided through both on-site and blended learning delivery organised by our sixth form mentor Gail Walker.

It is our intention that all eligible students have additional tutoring from a mentor based in the sixth form. This will enable closer monitoring and identification of needs. Additional support will be organised with the curriculum support team for SEND students.

The Bewdley School is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government guidance on the tuition fund by:

- Setting out how the fund will be spent to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing guidance on the website
- 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