



16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School

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The purpose of this statement is to set out how St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is planning to utilise its 16 to 19 Tuition Fund allocation to support students who may have had their learning disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

What is the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund?

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is £96million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for specific 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. St Richard Reynolds Catholic College has been allocated a proportion of this fund.

Who can be supported by this fund?

Students must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16, although priority will be given to those students who did not achieve a GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies - may also be supported by this fund.

How is St Richard Reynolds Catholic College using this fund?

Examples of some of the support provided to these students will include:

- A Level revision workshops in the relevant subjects
- Academic skills support and development from mentors
- Specialist support to enable full engagement for students with SEND

The amount and type of support offered will be determined by the College according to our assessment of need.

What is our pledge?

The 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 and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed

For further information about the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>