

16-19 Tuition Fund 2021 to 2022 Academic Year

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) has made funding available to colleges to support students who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16-19 education providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (Covid-19).

Who can be supported by this fund?

The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19 in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational, technical and/or academic learning. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support.

Support is being prioritised where students:

- have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
- have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch up support
- will benefit most from small group tuition, and particular regard is being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

How Dudley College of Technology will be using the fund?

In accordance with the conditions laid out by the fund, the College will provide:

- GCSE Math and English bootcamps
- Functional skills Math & English bootcamps
- Additional Functional Skills Math & English classes to ensure students are on target
- Support for SEND and High Needs students
- Vocational and / or Technical support where assessments were deferred
- Vocational and / or Technical catch-up sessions for knowledge and practical skills development
- 1-2-1 study skills sessions to support academic progress

Our commitment

The College is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16-19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing the guidance on the College's website

- Recording the use of 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
- Delivering the extra tuition and spending of the associated funding in the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

ESFA guidance related to the 16 to 19 tuition fund is available here: [16 to 19 funding: 16 to 19 tuition fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund)