

Statement of condition of funding 16-19 Tuition Fund (known as Catch Up funding)



Additional funding for one-year for schools, colleges and other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) have made £96 million of one-off funding available nationally 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 will support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

In line with government guidance Dudley College of Technology will use available funds to prioritise support for the following learners:

- 16-19 year olds continuing from year one to year two, or year two to year three of a full-time course of study who have are making slower progress than their peers
- 16-19 year olds with an Education Health Care Plan
- 16-19 year olds with a calculated grade below 4 wanting to sit the Autumn term GCSE English or mathematics exam
- 16-19 year olds where lost learning has resulted in poor first term performance based on diagnostic assessment activities
- 16 and 17 year olds with a calculated grade 4 where gaps in English and mathematics skills are affecting progress on their technical programme
- 16-19 year olds where access to technologies is a barrier to them using online platforms and resources for additional study

Funding will specifically be used to support learners in the core skills areas of mathematics and English at Functional Skills Levels 1-2 and GCSE.

To read the full government guidance visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>