

QES 16-19 Tuition Fund statement

The ESFA has made funding available to post-16 educational providers to support students who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Tuition Fund is ring-fenced for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus.

The funding can be used to provide small group tuition for 16-19-year olds on a study programme where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE maths and / or English grade of 4 or below at age 16. Although the support is targeted based on prior attainment in maths/English, the funding is not limited to support in these subjects and will be provided according to need across a variety of subjects. In line with DfE guidance, the funding for QES Sixth Form will be used to support pupils with a grade 4 in English and Maths who we identify as in need additional catch up support.

QES Sixth Form is eligible to receive £3272. This additional funding has enabled us to focus support for students who have been adversely affected by lockdown. We will be prioritising those students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including those with specific mental health needs, and tuition will be in place to ensure students do not disengage due to contextual concerns beyond their control. This support will be in addition to students' normal timetabled lessons and will be focussed on one to one support.

Examples of some of the support that QES Sixth Form will be offering are:

- Support coaching tuition from a specialist post 16 adviser and counsellor
- Enhanced Personal Development tuition to ensure students remain engaged with study programmes, including career and destination tuition and support to prepare individuals for destinations beyond school
- 1 to 1 or small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours
- Providing additional face to face support in school during lockdown

QES Sixth Form commitment

The Sixth Form is committed to ensuring that 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
- publishing this statement on the school 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 retaining the evidence of the tuition 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.

SEN

Y12 13

Y13 13

Total 26

Counselling Support

Y12 8

Y13 13

Total 21

Bursary/Disadvantaged monitoring and support

Y12 8

Y13 6

Total 14