

Statement on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2022-2023

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 institutions who receive annual funding allocations from ESFA for the provision of 16 to 19 education, to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). 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 and/or academic learning. Students aged 19 to 24 who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan are also eligible for support.

All students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and the funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned. Institutions should have regard to the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning because of their specific needs and disabilities. Institutions may choose to use this funding to support eligible learners with SEND to catch up on vocational and academic skills, and skills and learning that are important for their preparation for adulthood, subject to them meeting the eligibility for the fund.

At Notre Dame we will deliver this programme through the use of small tuition groups of no more than 5 students (up to 7 students in exceptional circumstances). Notre Dame may use existing teacher staff, learning support staff, specialist tutors and third-party providers. This tuition will prioritise the following:

- English and Maths
- Support in English, maths, vocational subjects, other subjects and other support for students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation
- Progression support
- SEMHS support