

Statement of Intent for the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund 2020-2021

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 20-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown. The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths and vocational learning for 16 to 19-year-old learners. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners 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. Students who have not achieved a grade 4, by the age of 16, in either GCSE Maths or English will be prioritised. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can also be supported by this provision.

How are we using this Fund?

Gosforth Academy has designed a process to direct this funding where it will have the most impact. Using student starting points and with clear evidence of assessment of need, we are intending to:

- Ensure that students who have not yet achieved a GCSE in English/ Maths at grade 4 have access to small group English and Maths tuition above and beyond their study programme entitlement;
- Ensure that students without a GCSE in English/ Maths at grade 4 have vocational support above and beyond their study programme entitlement;
- Provide additional support where appropriate for post 16 learners with SEND. This will be based on individual starting points and goals.
- Prioritise students for additional tuition to ensure that those who will benefit most from it, receive it first.

Additional support will be delivered by teachers and support staff with the relevant skills and experience. Sessions may be delivered using a blend of online and in-school delivery