

## 16-19 Tuition Fund

St Benedict's Catholic High School received an allocation of funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The purpose of this statement is to set out how St Benedict's will use its allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funding is being provided for the 2021-2022 academic year in order to support small group tuition for students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

In line with guidance from the EFSA, alongside supporting students who were academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19), we will prioritise support for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths whilst also offering support to students who gained a grade 4 but did not gain a grade 5 in English and/or maths. We will have regard to the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

Following enrolment in September we will identify students who meet the criteria and will establish additional help and support for these students. We will monitor their progress regularly.

Examples of support:

- IT equipment provided to students who are in the cohort
- GCSE re-sit preparation with additional resources purchased for cohort
- Pastoral support to address any barriers to learning and providing students with strategies to over-come this.
- Small group tuition to students in the cohort

Examples of the groups who will receive small group tuition

Group	Weekly groups / sessions	Size	Selection Criteria
English Resit	2	Less than 5	Have not achieved grade 4/5 in GCSE English
Maths Resit	2	Less than 5	Have not achieved grade 4/5 in GCSE Maths
Academic Subject Study Group	3	Less than 5	COVID disruption / Economic Disadvantage

Vocational Subject Study Group	2	Less than 5	COVID Disruption / Economic Disadvantage
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Our commitment:

The school is committed to ensuring 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 to support the most disadvantaged students.
- publishing this guidance 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 retain the evidence of the tuition provided.
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22.
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.