



SFH6 16-19 Tuition Fund Statement 2023-24 Academic Year

The purpose of this statement is to set out how SFH6 (Sydenham and Forest Hill Schools) will utilise the 16-19 tuition fund, in line with government guidance. The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) first provided the fund for the 2021 to 2022 academic year, and since then this fund has now been extended to the 2022 to 2023, and 2023 to 2024 academic years. It is ring fenced funding designed to mitigate the disruption to students learning arising from the coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic.

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is to support learners where their progress has been impacted on by the Covid19 pandemic. The fund will be used for small group tuition in English, Maths and other academic subjects. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

It is for students who:

- have not yet achieved a grade 6 in English and/or maths at the end of KS5
- have an Education, Health Care Plan
- are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need additional support

Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in GCSE maths and/or English will be prioritised for support.

How will the tuition be delivered?

Research suggests that small group tuition of between two and five students is more effective than larger groups. This enables the teacher to closely match the work to the students' needs and use ongoing, low stakes testing to gauge progress and teach focused and specific content. (EEF, 2018)

Students will receive a schedule of additional tutorial style lessons to support their Maths and English GCSE attainment and these students will be taking their exams in Summer 2024. This support may be with one of their usual teachers but in addition to their usual lesson times or it may be via an online tuition provision.

The additional funding allocated will be used to:

- Provide additional small group learning opportunities in English, Maths and other academic subjects.
- Provide tailored GCSE revision workshops for students taking GCSE Maths and/or English
- Provide small group workshops to develop academic skills
- Provide some additional specialist support to improve progress in some vocational courses
- Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual need's assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

We are 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 SFH6, Sydenham and Forest Hill 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 and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2023/24.