



## 16 to 19 Funding: 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

The Department of Education announced one off funding for the 20/21 academic year only. It is intended to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

“The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16.”

Providers should prioritise support for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths” *DFE 16 to 19 Funding 2020*

### Our commitment

The Marsh Academy 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 academy 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 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed

The Marsh Academy has received £10,082 in funding to supplement the education of the targeted students. The table below outlines the % of the funding spending commitments:

Focus	Intended outcome	Percentage Spend
3:1 small group tuition (Maths & English)	Developing confidence in core maths skills through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE. This will be manifest through improved outcomes with the aim of students achieving at least a grade 4 in Maths and or English	58%
Specialist resources/equipment	Access to blended learning /VLE and use a range of materials, digital and analogy by tutors to improve outcomes for both Maths and English	41%
1:1 Mentoring support	Supporting students to address SEMH challenges through disrupted learning	1%

The Marsh Academy commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our students. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be in addition to normal timetabled hours. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).