



Southfields Academy: 16-19 Tuition Fund

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The purpose of this statement is to set out how Southfields Academy Sixth Form will use its 16 – 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to Coronavirus.

WHAT IS THE 16-19 TUITION FUND?

The 16-19 tuition fund is an additional, one off allocation of funding for the 2021/22 academic year that is ring fenced for the Sixth Form to mitigate disruption to learning arising from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 year olds whose learning has been disrupted and who did not achieve a Grade 5 or above in GCSE English and Maths. Although targeted students are identified based on their prior attainment in English and Maths, the funding can be used to support students in their learning across additional subjects.

HOW WILL Southfields Academy SIXTH FORM USE THE FUNDING?

Southfields Academy Sixth Form has committed to utilise the funding to provide additional support to small groups of students that have not yet achieved a Grade 5 in English or Maths. These intervention sessions will take place in addition to the normal timetabled hours or as boosters. Within this cohort, targeted student intervention will be focused on the following:

Students who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in English and/or Maths on a Level 2 pathway

Students who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in English and/or Maths on a Level 3 pathway

Students with English as an Additional Language who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in English and/or Maths

Support is being prioritised where students will benefit most from small group tuition, and particular regard is being given to the requirements of disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

This statement is in line with the Government guidance and we have published this statement to demonstrate how this additional funding will be utilised in the academic year 2021/22. This document may be updated to reflect any changes in ESFA guidance.

Additionally in 2021-22

All Level 3 courses have been allocated an additional hour's teaching going from 5 to 6 hours per subject. This additional hour includes one-to-one and small group tuition.

All Level 2 students will have an increased curriculum offer from 15 to 25 hours to ensure those that have not reached the threshold for Level 3 have additional time in order to achieve success and thereby progress to Level 3 courses. This additional time allows for small group sessions to support our students.

Additional English and mathematics teachers have been recruited to allow for small classes in the Retake classes.