



What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 2020-2021 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, Mathematics 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 mathematics and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) will also be supported by this provision.

How is Windsor Girls' School using this Fund?

Tuition groups will comprise of up to five students and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. Tuition sessions will be delivered face to face, online or through a blended delivery model.

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- GCSE re-sit preparation
- Academic mentoring
- Subject specific support
- Vocational catch-up sessions for knowledge and practical skills development
- Technical Knowledge and skills support to aid mastery and make up for any shortfall from previous learning
- Specialist Support to improve engagement for learners with SEND
- Information and Guidance with our careers advisor

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.

Implementation

The school will use the funding as follows:

- Recruiting a number of tutors across our school to work with students in small groups to support teaching and learning. This may include increasing the hours of some existing staff
- Run 1:1 or small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours
- Support will be offered and provided based on the individual needs of each student