

16 to 19 Tuition Small Group Funding 2022-2023

Newman College Statement of Intent

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is an additional allocation of funding for the 2022 to 2023 academic year, which is an extension of the fund made available last year. It is ring-fenced funding for 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The funding has been provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 year old students where learning has been disrupted. This tuition will be in addition to any planned study programme hours. This fund is targeted at students in most need, offering small group tuition to recover lost learning.

How is Newman College using this funding?(strategy)

The tuition activity will be prioritised for the following learners on 16-19 Study Programmes:

- Learners who have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
- Learners who have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths and come from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support.
- Learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies.

How is Newman College using this funding?(wave plan)

The fund will be used for small group (up to 5 learners) sessions focusing on different skills or qualifications from the above list. 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.

There will be different 'waves' of groups for the tuition:

Wave 1: Autumn term: priority group for students who did not achieve a grade 4 in either English, maths or both.

These students have access to additional small group workshops outside of their lesson time to ensure they are prepared for the November resit window.

Wave 2: Spring term/Summer term: Students with SEND or an ECHP have access to additional support sessions to ensure they are fully prepared for the post-college, vocational environment.

They will also have the chance to explore study sessions over the course of the Spring/Summer term. "Institutions may choose to use this funding to support eligible learners with SEND to catch up on vocational and academic skills, and skills and learning that are important for their preparation for adulthood."

Wave 3: Spring term/Summer term:

Students who did not pass the English/maths resit opportunities in November will have more small group sessions to prepare them for the Summer examination series. Additionally some vocational students who did not get a 6 or above in maths or English

will have access to additional study support outside of their normal lessons. Furthermore students who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund eligibility criteria will be eligible to receive tuition support, even where they do not meet the current eligibility criteria of living in the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country (based on the index of multiple deprivation).

All learners will be assessed and evaluated by the college at the start of their programme and tuition sessions will be delivered face to face.

Newman college will:

- Produce this statement to explain what the fund is and how the college will use it;
- Publish the statement on its website;
- Record and maintain all evidence required to support the use of the 16-19 Tuition Fund inline with guidance using pre-existing college systems;
- Record the use of the funding, including the needs of those students, the number of hours delivered, and retain evidence of the tuition provided and additional cost;
- Deliver the tuition and support in accordance with the intention of the fund;
- Notify the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend at the appropriate time.