



16-19 Tuition Funding Statement

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is additional ring-fenced funding for 2021-22 academic year for schools, colleges and other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning and address the potential attainment gap caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this statement is to set out how West Berkshire Training Consortium will use its allocation to support 16 to 19 year old learners, on full time study programmes, who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funding will be prioritised to provide small group tuition for learners who have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths. 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, will also be supported by this provision.

Tuition groups will comprise of no more than five students and the tuition sessions will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2021/22. Tuition and additional support may be delivered using a blend of online and face to face delivery.

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

- Functional skills exam re-sit preparation
- One to one sessions in maths / English
- Employability knowledge catch-up sessions

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment, the individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.