

16-19 Tuition Fund

This Autumn, the Department of Education announced £96 million funding to support small group tuition for 16-19 students whose learning has been disrupted because of the COVID pandemic, for the academic year 20/21.

The funding will be used to support the College's small group and one to one support for disadvantaged 16 to 19 students, including students who need support in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. This will include vocational courses where assessment may have been deferred due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

Support could include:

- Support outside of lessons from teaching or support staff to enable students overcome barriers to learning. This could either be delivered on-site or, where necessary, online via Teams
- Exam preparation or resit preparation, where additional support is needed
- Bespoke subject knowledge support/catch-up where gaps in learning have been identified
- English and Maths support through targeted intervention to support students to address knowledge gaps, reinforce learning and practice skills development
- Pastoral support to address personal barriers to learning and supports students to engage better with their learning
- Provision of learning materials and resources via the VLE to support learning

Additional support will be offered based on an assessment of an individual students needs. Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English
- Those who have not reached a 5 or above in English and Maths and need support with their current level 3 students.

Bexhill College will use existing College systems and processes to deliver the additional support and record the impact.