



Statement of Intent for the 16-19 Tuition Fund

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is additional funding to mitigate the disruption to education felt during COVID 19. The fund is to support learners who have been academically disadvantaged, to catch-up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID 19 lockdowns.

The full guidance can be access here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners aged 16-19 with a 3 or below in English and Maths as well as those students aged 16-19 who have not yet achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or Maths. It also includes those students who have a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths, are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support. These are defined as students from the 27% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are also supported by this provision.

How will Sacred Heart use the 16-19 tuition fund?

The funding will be used to support small group tuition (up to 5 students, in exceptional cases up to 7) to increase their GCSE English and/or Maths grade. The provision will not be limited to English and Maths tuition, but will also be used to support those students where lost learning time due to COVID 9 has impacted their academic progress.

Small group tuition will take place as an addition to the curriculum hours already identified on students' timetables. This will be delivered as a blend of online and face-to-face delivery.

Examples of support on offer:

- GCSE exam resit sessions
- Skills and knowledge gap catch-up sessions with subject specialist
- 1:1 and small group mentoring

Sacred Heart will record all hours delivered for each individual student and report how the fund has been used.