

16 to 19 Tuition Funding Statement

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Farnborough College of Technology will use the 16-19 Tuition Fund to support students whose learning was disrupted because of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. The Tuition Fund has been in place since 2020-21 and this statement includes delivery for 2022-23.

Who can be supported by this fund?

- The funding is to support those students aged 16-19 who have not already achieved a GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and/or English by age 16.
- Students 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.
- Students who have a Grade 4 or above in English and/or maths and are from an economically disadvantaged background and would need catch-up support. These are defined as students from the 20% most economically deprived areas of the country based on the index of multiple deprivation.

Examples of learning supported at FCoT since 2020-21:

- GCSE re-sit preparation for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths. Priority focus within the first 8 weeks to prepare these learners for a November re-sit, interventions sessions and small groups
- Special tutors to re-engage learners with poor attendance patterns post Covid-19 lockdowns
- Functional skills assessment preparation through a specially procured system since 2020-21 (BKSB)
- Support for SEND and High Needs Students
- Support for learners at levels 1 and 2
- Vocational assessment catch-up sessions
- Academic and study skills sessions
- Vocational and academic bridging sessions particularly at level 3
- Learning in lower group sizes particularly in GCSE re-sit classes

To staff the above, the College will use the funding as follows:

- Recruit additional tutors (new Progress and Attendance Tutors and additional maths and English teachers including agency staff)
- Increase contractual hours of existing staff on fractional / sessional contracts
- Run intervention / extension sessions in addition to existing timetabled hours, especially for maths and English)
- Tuition and additional support may be provided using a blend of on site and remote delivery including revision and bridging sessions

Farnborough College of Technology (FCoT) commitment

FCoT is committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund is being used to support students in need of additional support.
- Publishing this statement on the College website
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2022/23
- Notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed