

## 16 to 19 Tuition Funding

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a one-off support fund for the academic year Sept 2020 to July 2021 for education providers to use to lessen any negative impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on learning outcomes for young people. Funds have been provided to organisations such as the Adult Learning Service specifically for use with 16 to 19 year olds for small group tuition. This funding is being used to provide personalised support through small group tuition for specific study programme learners in English, maths and any other course where learning has been disrupted.

### To benefit from the funding learners must be:

- Enrolled to a 16 to 19 year old study programme or 19 to 24 years old with an Education, Health & Care (EHC) plan AND
- Identified with the government as disadvantaged, meaning not having achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16

The Adult Learning Service, provided by North Tyneside Council, have committed to using this funding to provide personalised small group tuition and support in order to improve English and maths skills and develop practical skills in vocational settings. Sessions are limited to a maximum of 5 students per group and provided above and beyond typical study programme timetabled hours.

### We are prioritising small group support for students:

- Who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths including Basic Skills & GCSE support
- who have missed the opportunity in 2019/20 to develop practical, work-related skills in vocational areas
- who will benefit most from a small group approach with particular consideration to students with special education needs and disabilities (SEND) who may have experienced further disruption to learning as a result of this

This tuition may be in the form of specialist one-to-one tutorial or progression support to enhance personal development, engagement in learning and support transition for identified students. Pastoral guidance and assistance will be provided to ensure individual wellbeing and maximise engagement with learning opportunities.



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