



Sir John Hunt 16 to 19 Tuition Fund

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 20-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown. The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths and vocational learning for 16 to 19-year-old learners. This tuition will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

Who can be supported by this fund?

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 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 - will also be supported by this provision.

How is Sir John Hunt using this Fund?

Funding will be used to:

- Support 16-19 students unable to access normal provision due to partial/full school closures. Specific examples include securing access alternative L2 Maths and/or English courses where students are unable to access in the usual manner.
- Purchase visualisers to support Remote Education delivery during school closures
- Upgrade existing software packages to extend and improve Remote Education delivery
- Extend IT / connectivity offer at the college to support students unable to access Remote Education
- Provide alternative resources for students unable to access any online provision or platforms
- Staff training to support and extend Remote Education offer

Where this support is targeted at specific students / groups, these have been selected through ongoing Curriculum and Pastoral tracking process, identifying students who may be struggling to access or engage with their learning during school closures. The college has also put an IT support procedure in place for parents and carers allowing them to request IT support or advice.

In order to monitor the needs of students, regular student and parent surveys are conducted to ensure our provision is meeting the needs of our students.

What is our pledge?

Sir John Hunt is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:

Sir John Hunt



- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this guidance 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 retain the evidence of the tuition provided and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed