



Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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Post 16-19 Tuition Fund 2023-24

The Sixth Form received an allocation of funding from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The purpose of this statement is to set out how the Sixth Form will use its allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funding is being provided for the 2023 - 2024 academic year in order to support tuition for students in English, Maths, and other courses, including vocational and /or academic learning, where learning has been disrupted.

In line with guidance from the EFSA, we will prioritise support for students who:

- Have not achieved a grade 6 in English and/or Maths and need catch up support.
- 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 who have had their learning disrupted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Students with SEND requirements will also be given priority where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.
- students that are economically disadvantaged who meet the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund eligibility criteria and would need catch-up support to reach their full potential will be eligible, even where their prior attainment is high.

The main priorities will be:

- Ensuring students who do not have a 4 or 5 in Maths and /or English have extra support to make good progress.
- Ensuring students who have a 4 or 5 in Maths and/or Maths and who come from an economically disadvantaged background or whom claim the Sixth Form bursary receive support to ensure they make good progress.

The small group tuition will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam resit preparation
- Exam skills and study skills support for subjects
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up for groups of no more than 7 students.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual needs assessment.

Our commitment

The Sixth Form is committed to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 tuition fund by:



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- producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on the Sixth Form 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.
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2023/24.
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.