

16-19 Tuition Fund 2020-21

Context

The Department of Education announced funding to support students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic. This 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers such as MCA6 and is ring-fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only.

The funding can be used to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted such as applied courses where assessment has been deferred. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and who have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16.

MCA6 commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our students. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

How this funding will be used to support students studying at MCA6

This additional funding made available to MCA6 (Mildenhall College Academy's Sixth Form) to support these students for the academic year 2020-21 is £5576.

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE maths and/or English
- Those who are studying an applied programme where they have experienced significant disruption to their assessment

Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up
- IT packages to provide access to resources, tuition and feedback that can be accessed in the academy and remotely
- 1:1 support to remove any barriers to learning and/or progress

Our commitment

MCA6 is committed to ensuring 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 will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on the Academy 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 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed