

## Overview

In line with the Government guidance, this statement outlines how Heathfield Community College will utilize the 16-19 Tuition Fund in the 2020/21 academic year. This additional fund was extended (1 June 2021<sup>i</sup>) and is to be used during the academic years 2020-22 to mitigate the disruption of learning arising from COVID-19.

As per the guidance we will prioritise the following groups of 16-19 year old students, identified by the Government as disadvantaged, for support from the fund.

- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in GCSE maths or English
- Students with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific need and disabilities.
- Students who have achieved a grade 4 in English or maths but would benefit from catch up support due to disrupted learning.

This equates to 16% of our current cohort.

## How will we determine the support required?

- We will review which students meet the Government criteria and determine if they would benefit from additional support and what support is required taking into account progress / subject support, access to required materials for lockdown, pastoral care and progression guidance.

## What types of support will we provide?

- Maths and/or English - targeted intervention to support students to fill gaps in their knowledge, practice their skills and reinforce learning from the curriculum.
- Pastoral Support - specific pastoral guidance that addresses personal barriers to learning and strategies to improve including increased communication.
- Pastoral Support - Support through stress and anxiety workshops to provide strategies for managing mental health whilst at College.
- Academic Support - contact which establishes areas of strength and weakness in specific subject areas. Subsequent communication with subjects and additional interventions planned (Wave 1).
- Academic Support - Study+ offered in Term 6 (additional hours of teaching) to support Year 12 with closing any gaps in knowledge in preparation for Year 13.
- Progression Support - advice and guidance on progression and next steps where plans may need changing or adapting in light of the current situation.

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund>