



16-19 Tuition Fund Statement of Intent

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. For example, vocational courses where assessment has been deferred because of lockdown. The students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16. All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme.

GFT will prioritise support for students on our Study Programmes who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths. However, if we have funding available within our allocation, we will consider whether any young people with a grade 4 also need catch up support. GFT will ensure students benefit from small group tuition, based on the criteria above. GFT will also have regard to the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.

The funding will be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the Study programme curriculum already planned for 2020 to 2021. Each student will have a separate Individual Learning Plan detailing the extra learning and support required and provided

GFT will consider what will be most effective for our students and will consider each students' needs and local circumstances.

The delivery will be provided through a mix of both teaching and learning support staff as appropriate. All staff delivering small group tuition, of no more than three in a group, will have the appropriate knowledge, skills, and experience, and will receive appropriate training where necessary.

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan will be eligible for support via the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund.

For more information on the 16-19 Tuition Fund please contact us at enquire@gordonfrankstraining.co.uk