

16-19 TUITION FUND 2021/2022

Warrington & Vale Royal College statement on how it is using the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2021.

The 16- 19 tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 - 19 institutions who receive annual funding allocations from the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for the provision of 16 - 19 education, to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

How does it work?

The funding is to support small group tuition for students aged 16 - 19 in English, maths and other subjects that have been disrupted, including vocational and/or academic learning. Students aged 19 - 24 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) are also eligible for support. All students must be on a 16 - 19-study programme and the funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned.

It is for students who:

- Have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
- 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.

Examples of some of the support that Warrington & Vale Royal College will be offering are:

- Extra support for students resitting English and maths GCSE
- Support for SEND and High Needs Students
- Vocational support where assessments were deferred
- Vocational support where there are gaps in learning
- Vocational catch-up interventions for knowledge and practical skills development
- 1 to 1 study skills sessions
- Small group sessions to support academic progress.
- Small group intervention and support to address academic gaps due to emotional well-being.

How will Warrington & Vale Royal College implement this support?

- Recruit a number of learning facilitators to work with students across the college to support teaching and learning.

- Provide drop in study skills for 1 to 1 and small group sessions.
- Staff to support students in small groups that will contain no more than 3-5 learners (7 in exceptional circumstances).
- Provide specialist English and maths learning facilitators to work with small groups and on a 1 to 1 basis.
- Recruit specialist technical support staff to support areas where there are gaps in practical skill-based courses.

Warrington & Vale Royal College is committed to ensuring the fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 - 19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- Publishing this statement 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 retaining the evidence of the tuition provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notifying the ESFA of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.