

## **Writtle University College - 16 to 19 tuition fund statement**

This statement sets out how Writtle University College will use its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support students who have been academically disadvantaged due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### **What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is 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).

### **Who can be supported by this fund?**

The funding is being provided to support small group teaching for students who are aged 16 to 19 in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

- The students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of either GCSE Maths or English by age 16.
- All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme.
- Providers should prioritise support for students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths.
- Providers should prioritise students that will benefit most from small group tuition and should 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 should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021.

### **How will Writtle University College be using the fund?**

In accordance with the conditions laid out by the fund the University College will:

- Offer additional catch up support sessions for small groups of students.
- Use the sessions for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths and vocational learning for 16 to 19-year-old learners.
- Provide this tuition in addition to the planned study programme hours.
- Employ additional staff to deliver these sessions.

### **Our commitment**

The College 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 University 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 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.