

## 16 to 19 tuition fund for 2021 to 2022 academic year

The Department of Education has 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 Craven College and is ring-fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only. The funding will be used to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and

- have not achieved grade 4 or 5 in GCSE maths and/or English
- have a grade 4 or above in English and/or maths and are from the 27% most economically deprived areas

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

The full guidance can be accessed [here](#).

Craven College commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to provide maths and English and vocational support to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students. Sessions will be delivered in small groups of up to five students and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

Maths and English catch-up support sessions will be prioritised for the following categories of students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those on Pathways and Gateways and Fresh Start provision
- Those who have a grade 3 or below in GCSE maths and/or English
- Those who are from economically deprived areas

Vocational support sessions including study skills support will be prioritised for the following categories of students:

- Those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those on Entry, Level 1 and Level 2 study programmes
- Those on practical vocational programmes
- Those who have a grade 3 or below in GCSE maths and/or English
- Those who are from economically deprived areas

If our funding allocation allows, support may also be provided for those students who have not yet achieved a grade 5 in GCSE maths and/or English.

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