

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

### Introduction

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Brooke Weston Academy is using 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 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 21-22 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lockdown. The fund is being used for small group and 1:1 tuition for 16 to 19-year-old learners and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This tuition is in addition to the planned study programme hours.

### Who will be supported through this fund?

- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 or 5 in English and/or maths
- Students who 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
- Students who have had disrupted learning, for example on vocational courses where assessment has been deferred because of lockdown
- Students who may benefit from small group tuition to reach their full potential

### How is Brooke Weston Academy using this fund?

- The 16 to 19 tuition fund is used to provide 1-to-1 or small group tuition for students aged 16 to 19.
- 1-to-1 or Small group tuition and additional support take place online and face to face where appropriate.
- Students who would benefit from additional tuition and academic support will be identified through the well establish Assessment point, maximising student impact meetings (MSI) as well as teacher referral.
- The additional tuition and academic support will be based on an individual's needs assessment; the identification of an individual's starting point, clear learning goals, expectations, and outcomes.

### Examples of some of the Tuition Support on offer include:

- 1-to-1 support for pupils through mytutor
- Preparation for adapted vocational and technical assessments/examinations
- Additional teaching and support to close gaps in knowledge and skills in vocational and general education

- Additional teaching and support to support the mastery of technical skills and knowledge
- Additional teaching and support to provide subject based support and general catch up
- Support to develop student engagement in learning, particularly independent learning and development of study skills.

We are confident that the proposed strategies will benefit our students enabling them to close gaps in their learning and/or skill development and enable them to be successful and progress to their chosen destination.

**What is Brooke Weston Academy's pledge?**

- We are 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 Academy 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 and demonstrate the impact of the support provided
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed