West Nottinghamshire College – 16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?

This fund will be used to support students of West Nottinghamshire College who have been disadvantaged due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) and is for academic year 2020/2021 only.  The fund will be used to support learners who have been affected due to the teaching arrangements during this period.

Which learners will West Nottinghamshire College support?

* Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GSCE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16.
* Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
* Students including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies
* Learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)

How is West Nottinghamshire College using this Fund?

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

* Small group work and 1:1 intervention involving the use of catch-up coaches
* Maths and/or English – targeted intervention to support students to fill gaps in their knowledge, practise their skills and reinforce learning from the curriculum GCSE revision workshops and functional skills assessment preparation support
* Vocational tutoring – targeted workshops that facilitate students to reinforce learning from curriculum sessions or, in practical areas, gain practise in the required technical skills (e.g. hand-skills in construction areas)
* Additional learning support – additional sessions that enable learners to overcome barriers to learning associated with disabilities or learning difficulties.
* Technical Knowledge and skills support to aid mastery and make up for any shortfall from previous learning.
* Specialist Support to improve engagement for learners with SEND

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual need’s assessment, the identification of an individual’s starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes.

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 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