



## The 16-19 Tuition Fund

The purpose of this statement is to set out how Plumpton College is planning to utilise its 16 to 19 tuition fund allocation to support learners who may have had their learning disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation from the Department of Education for the 2020-2021 academic year only.

The fund is being provided to support learners who have had their education disrupted due to Covid-19 whether this is linked to their vocational studies or English and maths lessons.

This support is available to learners enrolled on a 16-19 study programme who have not achieved a Grade 5 in English and/or maths, although the fund is not limited to these subjects.

The College will recruit additional specialist English & maths lecturers to inform small group practice and ensure that learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) benefit from the fund where necessary and appropriate.

### How is Plumpton College using this fund?

Plumpton College is offering regular catch up sessions for learners who achieved a grade 4 or below in their GCSE English and/or maths or learners who did not get the opportunity to achieve the relevant Functional Skill grade in order to progress within their vocational pathway to the next level. These catch up sessions will vary depending on the needs of the individual learners.

### Examples of some of the Tuition support on offer will include (but not limited to):

- Learners who have been identified and requested a November re-sit
- Working with a teacher, either one to one or in groups of up to 5 students
- Support is prioritized where learners will benefit most from small group teaching
- These sessions are in addition to a learner's study programme timetable
- Sessions may be face to face or online
- Technical knowledge and skills support to aid mastery and close the skills gap from previous missed learning
- Bespoke programme of small group support for SEND and High Needs learners



The delivery of sessions will commence in October 2020 and will continue until the end of the academic year.

### **What is our commitment?**

The college is committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16-19 study fund by:

- Publishing this guidance on the College website
- Recording the use of the fund, including references to individual learners who receive support, the number of hours of tuition delivered, 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 2020/21.