

16- 19 Tuition Fund

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding for the 2020/21 academic year only. Its purpose is to mitigate against the disruption of learning caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The full guidance document can be found at [16 to 19 funding: 16 to 19 tuition fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-funding-16-to-19-tuition-fund)

At St Thomas More Catholic School the funding is being used to provide small group tuition for students currently on a 16-19 study programme who have not achieved a grade 5 in English and/or Maths. As attaining a grade 4 is so important to moving on to the next stage of education or employment priority is given to those pupils who have not achieved a grade 4. Tuition sessions are timetabled in addition to the planned programme of study for 2020/21. In the 2020 Autumn term these were face to face sessions, taught by specialist teachers employed by the school. These were taking place after school, on a Saturday and during the school holidays. Following school closures in January 2020, these tuition sessions are taking place online through Microsoft Teams. Again these are in addition to our live remote teaching timetable and are taught by a combination of specialist teachers employed by the school and external tuition partners.

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