

16 to 19 Tuition Fund

The college is pleased to announce that in line with additional funding provided by the Education and Skills Funding Agency for academic year 2021/22 we will be offering small group support tuition for our eligible 16-19 students. This funding will be prioritised for disadvantaged students. The purpose of the fund is to support small group tuition for maths, English or in other courses where learning has been disrupted due to COVID-19. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16. All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme. Young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan will be eligible for support via the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund.

Hopwood Hall College will ensure that all staff delivering the small group tuition has the appropriate knowledge, skills, and experience, and has received appropriate training where necessary. The College will deliver to small groups of up to five students, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Funding will be used to support tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for this academic year. The College will, in the main, be supporting, eligible learners in English and maths. These slots are a scheduled timetabled event that will provide small group tuition to learners who have been disadvantaged and would benefit from additional support and teaching. These sessions will be subject to the usual audit requirements and fall under the quality assurance systems of the college.

