

16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a £96 million one-off fund for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English and maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. For example, vocational courses where assessments have been deferred because of lockdown.

The tuition fund is provided by the Department for Education as a direct contribution to address the impact of 'the disruption to learning' caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding must be used to support UTC Reading students that did not achieve a Grade 4 or higher in either English or mathematics.

The fund allocated to UTC Reading will be used to support small group learning and support work for group sizes of up to five students. Focused tuition that is differentiated appropriately for each student will be available. We will prioritise student with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), or are classified as disadvantaged students.

Groups will focus on GCSE English, maths and vocational courses depending on individual needs once assessed.

This fund will also be used where required to invest in resources to support tuition.

UTC Reading commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students.