



Bournemouth & Poole College Statement on the use of the 16-19 Tuition Fund - Autumn 2020

The college has received additional funding which will enable us to offer extra support for students aged 16 to 19 on study programmes. As required by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) we are publishing this statement explaining how we will use the funding allocated to Bournemouth & Poole College.

The funding has been made available to provide support through small group tuition for students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic.

The funding can be used to support 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have not achieved grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16. The subjects covered in the tuition will not be limited to English and maths but will be identified according to need and existing programmes.

Bournemouth & Poole College commits to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic on our study programme students. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours.

Students will be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

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

- GCSE exam resit preparation
- Functional skills assessment preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up the student by email, Microsoft Teams or telephone commensurate with their needs
- Where possible and appropriate offer recorded or live online content in line with their timetable
- Additional tuition supporting the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), again where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities.