



St Albans Girls' School

Learning for Life in a Community where All can Excel

16-19 Tuition Fund Statement

The Department of Education announced funding to support students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic. The Education and Skills Funding Agency 16-19 Tuition Fund has been allocated to St Albans Girls' School in addition to the main Sixth Form funding to support small groups of young people aged 16-19 who have yet to achieve a grade 5 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics. The funding can be used to support in these subjects or other courses where learning has been disrupted. The funding is specifically targeted at addressing any potential attainment gap caused by the Covid- 19 pandemic.

St Albans Girls' School has designed a process to direct this funding where it will have the most impact. Using Year 11 outcomes as a starting point, clear evidence of assessment of need, the identification of students individual starting points, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes we commit to:

Ensure that all students without a GCSE English/ Mathematics Grade 4 have access to online tutoring alongside their normal study programme. All students receiving this tuition will already be on a 16 to 19 study programme. Sessions will have maximum of five students 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).

The full guidance can be accessed [here](#).

Support sessions will be prioritised for the following students:

- Those who live in a disadvantaged postcode as per ESFA guidance
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English

The Tuition support offered will be via MyTutor (online).

As part of the conditions of receiving this funding St Albans Girls' School Sixth Form also commits to ensuring the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund by:

- producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students
- publishing this guidance on St Albans Girls' School website
- recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed

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