



16-19 Tuition Fund

The 16-19 tuition fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020-21 academic year only. It is ring fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16-19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). The funding is being provided to support small group tuition for 16- to 19-year-old students in English, Mathematics, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

At Cheltenham Bournside School, we will be using the tuition funds provided to us by the Government to give Sixth Form learners tailored support in small group settings as part of their 16-19 full programmes of study. Learners will be selected for the support on the basis that they have not achieved GCSE English and/or GCSE Mathematics at grade 4 or higher.

Eligible students will receive 4 hours tuition in Mathematics and 4 hours of tuition in English across a full two-week cycle of our timetable. Our students will be in small groups and will receive bespoke tuition based on need for GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics.

Specifically, this will focus on the tutor supporting the students as and when necessary, to address any gaps in knowledge and skills, any misconceptions that have been identified through the tuition sessions and any development that is needed in examination technique/revision.

The funding will also be used to provide timetabled GCSE Mathematics lessons delivered by Cheltenham Bournside School teaching staff. Later on in the academic year, these identified students will be taken off timetable for a day and their tutors will provide GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics exam workshops.

This programme will commence during the week beginning 4 January 2021 and will run through to the commencement of the summer examinations in 2021.

