

## **16-19 Tuition Funding**

### **What is the 16-19 tuition fund and who can be supported by this fund?**

The Department for Education has announced funding to support the provision of students disrupted by the Coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19). This 16-19 tuition fund is a ring-fenced funding opportunity, to prioritise support for the learning of students, who were significantly disadvantaged by the pandemic and as a result were unable to achieve at least a grade 4 in English and/or Mathematics. This funding has been extended to support other students who may not have achieved at least a grade 5 in either of those subjects but may have subsequently progressed onto Level 3 provision. The guidance indicates that those 16-19 students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or those students who have an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) are also eligible for specific support via this fund. This support does not specifically need to solely support the provision of English and/or Mathematics tuition but will include the support of those subjects as part of the programme devised.

### **How does the Phoenix Collegiate intend to use this funding?**

The Phoenix Collegiate has been allocated funding to support learners from across Year 12 and 13 who fit the above criteria. As this is a significant cohort, a three-tiered system will be used whereby students will be allocated to priority group 1, 2 or 3 based upon their specific needs.

The funds will be used in the following ways:

- To provide small group tuition which is in addition to their timetabled subject sessions, groups will average 3 students and will at no time be more than 5. These sessions will focus upon retrieval, retention, skills analysis and skills building in order to prepare students for their subject exams. Provision will be conducted by a mixture of existing school staff and external sources where necessary.
- To provide bespoke support to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 in areas that include, but are not restricted to; personal development, positive mental health, employability/ progression and exam preparation.

### **What is the Phoenix Collegiate pledge?**

The Phoenix Collegiate is committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16-19 tuition fund by:

- Producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students.
- Publishing this statement on the 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.
- Delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21.
- Notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any under spend from the Fund so that it can be reclaimed.