

16-19 Tuition Fund

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 Swindon students that did not achieve a Grade 4 or higher in either English or mathematics. This additional funding, made available to UTC Swindon to support these students for the academic year 2020-21, is £2529.00.

The funding will be invested in the following areas:

- Additional small group tuition (3:1) in English Language, to develop confidence in basic literacy skills to support GCSE preparation through revisiting and reinforcing key concepts and knowledge from GCSE resit classes.
- 1:1 bespoke intervention and additional support (mathematics) - targeted support to address knowledge gaps from GCSE resit classes.
- Bespoke subject support/catch up booster sessions in addition to current curriculum in technical and vocational courses (Engineering, IT, Esports).
- The purchase of bespoke resources for students targeted in the tuition catch up and use these to support learning.
- 1: 1 support for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) through the Student Support team, including specific academic support with Learning Mentors.

UTC Swindon 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.