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BRIDGNORTH SIXTH FORM



Oldbury Wells

# 16 to 19 Tuition Fund Statement

## **16 to 19 Tuition Fund**

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). The Government announced they will provide funding to support children and young people to catch up through a one off catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools such as Oldbury Wells/Bridgnorth Sixth Form have the support they need to help all students make up for lost teaching time.

As part of this funding, Oldbury Wells/Bridgnorth Sixth Form received £710 to enable us to provide support programmes and enable them to reach those most in need.

### **What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?**

The 16-19 tuition fund is a one-off funding allocation for 20-21 academic year only. The fund is being provided to support learners to catch up and close any gaps in their learning that may have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 lock down. The fund will be used for small group and 1:1 tuition in English, Maths and vocational learning for 16 to 19-year-old learners and measures to support that learning. This will be in addition to the planned study programme hours.

### **Who can be supported by this fund?**

Learners must be aged 16-19 and must not have already achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in maths and/or English by age 16. Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - including those aged 19 to 24 who require additional tuition to help them catch up with their studies - will also be supported by this provision.

### **How is Oldbury Wells/Bridgnorth Sixth Form using this fund?**

Additional support and tuition groups will be scheduled in addition to the planned programme of study hours already timetabled for the academic year 2020/21. Tuition sessions will be delivered face to face, online or through a blended delivery model.

Tuition Support offered will be based on an individual need's assessment, the identification of an individual starting point, clear learning goals, expectations and outcomes. Funding will also be used in the procurement of additional resources and materials used to support the identified students.

### **What is our pledge?**

Oldbury Wells/Bridgnorth Sixth Form is committed 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 the it's 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/support delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided and demonstrate the impact of the support provided.

- Delivering the extra tuition/support 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.

### **Enquiries.**

Any questions / enquiries should be e-mailed into school for the attention of Mr Tom Williams ([tom.williams3@oldburywells.com](mailto:tom.williams3@oldburywells.com)) who will provide any further detail.