

# THE 16-19 TUITION FUND

The Department of Education has recently announced the availability of funding to support students whose learning was disrupted as a result of the COVID pandemic.

This 16-19 Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers such as Chace Sixth Form and is ring-fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only. The funding can be used to support small group tuition for 16 to 19 students in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted. The guidance indicates that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16.

Chace is committed to using the small group tuition funding that it has been given to provide Maths and English support to mitigate against the impact of the pandemic for students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in these subjects. Sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours.

Maths and English catch-up support sessions will be prioritised for those students:

- who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths
- with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly where they have experienced additional disruption to learning as a result of their specific needs and disabilities
- who will benefit most from small group tuition

Vocational subject support sessions will also be prioritised for students:

- who have not achieved a grade 5 in English and Maths
- with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan
- who are disadvantaged and in receipt of the 16-19 bursary

If our funding allocation allows, support may also be provided for the above students on A Level programmes of study.