

## 16-19 Tuition Fund

### Identification of Groups

#### Group 1:

We have identified a high priority group consisting of 22 students who meet the following criteria:

Did not achieve a grade 4 in maths and / or English at age 16

- Currently enrolled on a level 2 maths and / or English GCSE or Functional Skills course
- In receipt of student bursary
- Qualifies for High Needs funding or has an EHCP
- Qualifies for free school meals

**Intervention:** These students will receive additional maths and English coaching and targeted study skills support small group tuition. The additional study skills will last the whole year and the maths and English tuition will be operated on a rota.

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#### Group 2:

We identified approximately 190 students who are currently taking Maths and English Functional Skills, or GCSE courses, as they have not yet achieved a grade 4. Most of these students are also on level 2 study programmes.

**Intervention:** These students will receive weekly half hour small group tuition over a six-week period. Over the course of the year, all students in this category will have access to this provision.

Of students in Group 2, the majority are on level 2 study programmes and are in specialist level 2 tutor groups.

**Intervention:** These students will receive specialist maths and English intervention through online provision during tutorial – the tutor will act as a coach for these students and monitor their progress as they work through these programmes, offering one to one support.

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#### Group 3:

There are also x students on level 1 maths and English courses.

**Intervention:** These students will receive additional small group support in the form of regular weekly sessions.

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### Details of Planned Provision

Details of the full maths and English catch up provision for the different groups as outlined by the department, can be found on the following pages.

## Maths Coaching Intervention Programme 2020-21

To support gaps in the knowledge of students who were remote taught during national lockdown 2020

Initiative	Target group	Detail
Level 2 groups of 3, in-person coaching sessions	Students with GCSE maths grade below 4 on a level 2 maths course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student groups to have 1-hour maths session per week for 3 weeks.</li> <li>• New group of students introduced every 3-week period.</li> <li>• Session focuses on level 2 exam questions. AfL tasks check students have the required skills for the exam question. The group then analyses how to apply these skills to the exam, before attempting further exam questions with less intervention from the teacher.</li> <li>• Hegarty Maths MemRi tasks set for students to complete inbetween sessions.</li> </ul>
Tutor time numeracy delivery	Students in a level 2 tutor group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students to select which programme they would like to work through (GCSE maths, functional maths, business, science etc.)</li> <li>• Students to work through hegarty maths quizzes in tutor time (and during week if they wish)</li> <li>• Tutor to get weekly monitor report to see how much progress tutees have been making.</li> </ul>
Level 1 groups of 3, in-person coaching sessions	Students with GCSE maths grade below 4 on a level 1 maths course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student groups to have 1-hour maths session per week.</li> <li>• Group of students alternated every 3 weeks.</li> <li>• Session focuses on 1 to 1 target setting with use of course workbooks and hegarty maths.</li> <li>• Hegarty Maths MemRi tasks set for students to complete inbetween sessions.</li> </ul>

# English Coaching Intervention Programme 2020-21

## To support gaps in the knowledge of students who were remote taught during national lockdown 2020

Our primary aim is to ensure that our most at risk students are given the opportunity to have support from college in order to help them succeed in their forthcoming GCSE exams. Therefore, we have identified 22 students who either receive a bursary, have an EHCP, have free lunches or have any other protected characteristics and plan to offer this service to them first.

We plan to provide six hours per week of small group (maximum of three students per group) tuition which will be focused upon the GCSE exam.

There will be six separate hour-long sessions and each student will have the opportunity to attend a session once a week for three weeks. Specialist teaching staff from the English department who are experienced in delivering GCSE will lead these sessions.

Over the course of the three weeks, the students can identify which sections of the exam they struggle with the most and focus on these. The students will complete short exam based exercises together with their group peers and the teacher will mark these alongside the students, thereby helping them to see what they are doing right to bolster their confidence and what they need to work on improving. Students will be sent from the sessions with additional work to have a go at in their free time with the expectation that they will complete this at home to solidify their understanding.

Once the initial 22 students have had their three sessions, we plan to open this out to the rest of the GCSE cohort, still maintaining the three-week programme and small group sizes. We hope that by being able to cater to the individual student's strengths and weaknesses we will be able to rebuild their confidence, improve their areas of weakness with focused and individually targeted support and enable them to achieve well in the summer examinations.

We would also like to use the catch up funding to provide support for students by embedding literacy into their tutorial sessions. We are currently trying to find an online programme that they can access and work through independently to boost their confidence, fill in the educational gaps and help them to achieve well in the forthcoming exams.

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## Possible programmes suitable for further investigation

### That Reading Thing

<https://www.trtgo.com/courses/that-reading-thing/>

### Words For Life – through the National Literacy Trust

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/zone-in/>

### Adult Literacy and Numeracy course

<https://www.thecoursemix.co.uk/courses/adult-literacy-numeracy-course/>