

16 to 19 tuition fund 2021 to 2022

Magna Academy's values underpin the work that we are doing to support both staff and students during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 16 to 19 tuition fund was initially a one-off fund for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to support small group tuition for 16-19 students in English, Maths and other courses where learning has been disrupted. The guidance indicated that the supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and who have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16. All will be on a 16 to 19 study programme.

The subjects covered in the tuition was not to be limited to English and Maths but identified according to need and existing programmes. Sessions were to be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours. Students were to be prioritised for small group tuition based on the guidance released by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

Support sessions were prioritised for the following students:

- Those with an Education, health and Care (EHC) Plan
- Those who have a grade 4 or below in GCSE Maths and/or English

Examples of some of the tuition support on offer will include:

- GCSE exam re-sit preparation
- Functional skills assessment preparation
- Bespoke subject support/catch-up