

The 16-19 Tuition Fund

Ark St Alban's Academy

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is a one-off Department for Education 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.

Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, the students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 4 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16.

All supported students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and have had their learning disrupted in 2019 to 2020 academic year from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Ark St Alban's Academy received £1,497 from this fund for small group tuition.

At the start of this academic year, fourteen students at Ark St Alban's studying in sixth form had not yet been able to achieved at pass at grade 4 or higher in English or maths GCSE and all had their learning disrupted in the previous academic year due to Covid-related school closures.

The 16-19 Tuition Fund at Ark St Alban's Academy was invested in additional tutoring through an organisation called [Get Further](#). This tutoring supplemented the GCSE resit curriculum offered by the school to these students by providing weekly small-group tuition.

The provision for these pupils this academic year has been continuous throughout instances of full or partial school closure, with sessions able to take place virtually.

The impact of our provision can initially been seen the in the successful entry of some of these students in the November resit period, where four of the five students entered achieved a pass or higher and it is anticipated that this success will be sustained in the summer assessment period.

For further information about The 16-19 Tuition Fund or our GCSE resit provision at Ark St Alban's Academy, please email info@arkstalbans.org.

