



## The 16 to 19 tuition fund 2021 to 2022 academic year

### **What is the 16-19 tuition fund?**

The 16 to 19 tuition fund was first provided for the 2020 to 2021 academic year and is now being extended for a further two years into the 2023 to 2024 academic year. The 16 to 19 tuition fund is ring-fenced funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 institutions to help with the disruption to learning caused by coronavirus (COVID-19). It's for small group tuition in English, maths and other courses where learning was affected, for example, vocational courses where assessment has been deferred because of lockdown. Although the actual tuition does not need to be for GCSE English or maths, it's primarily for students who have not achieved grade 4 or above in at least one of those subjects at this level by age 16.

### **How will we use the 16-19 tuition fund?**

Access Training is eligible to receive funding from this fund for small group tuition. We will be using this funding to support students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in English and/or maths at GCSE. We will be prioritising those students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) where appropriate. We will provide small group tuition (maximum of 7 learners) on English, maths and/or vocational subject skills to learners throughout their programme.

### **Our commitment**

Access Training 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 our 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 delivered and retain the evidence of the tuition provided
- deliver the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2021/22
- notify the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed