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Heart of Birmingham Vocational College

16-19 tuition fund statement

In line with Government guidance, this statement outlines how additional funding for learners aged 16–19 years old (or 16–24 years old with an EHCP) will be used.

This fund is for the academic year 2020/2021 only and is to be used to mitigate the disruption of learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19).

The additional funding made available to the college will be used to support small group tuition for specific cohorts of learners in English, maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted, including vocational courses where disruption has occurred because of the lockdown.

Eligible learners will be those identified by the Government as disadvantaged, we intend to utilise the funding to focus on these learners and provide additional support to small groups of them who have been assessed by our teaching and learning team as requiring the intervention to 'catch-up' following the disruption to their programmes.

This will include:

- Additional learning support – additional sessions that enable students to overcome barriers.
- Additional therapies – Speech and language therapy and resilience therapy
- Pastoral support – specific pastoral that addresses personal barriers to learning and equips students with strategies to better engage with their learning.

Existing college systems will be used to track the usage of the fund according to individual needs and the requirement for specialist/additional staffing and resources.

We will closely monitor this 'tuition fund' cohort to determine the effectiveness of the support, impact of the support on the learner and modify support as required.

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