

## **CRGS Sixth Form 16-19 Tuition Fund Statement**

### **What is the 16-19 Tuition Fund?**

This is one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only, ring-fenced funding to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. We have been allocated £2229 by ESFA.

### **Who can be supported?**

The students supported all need to be those who had not achieved grade 5 or above in English and / or Maths GCSE by age 16. We have 33 students who meet this criterion in our Sixth Form. Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and / or Maths should be prioritised for support, however, we have no students in this position currently. We can also consider any students on the SEND register for this support, especially those students with EHCPs.

### **How can these students be supported?**

The funding should be used to support the tuition activity above and beyond the programmes of education already planned for 2020 to 2021. It must be used to support small group tuition (no more than 5 students at a time) for 16 to 19 students in English, Maths, and other courses where learning has been disrupted.

### **How are we spending the 16-19 Tuition Fund at CRGS Sixth Form?**

Students will be considered for small group tuition if they have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE English and / or Maths and / or are on the SEND register. As we have no students without a grade 4 in both English and Maths, we will consider offering support for students who require additional support based on progress tracking and disruption experienced as outlined below.

The Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher will review data from Interim Grades of all the above students in conjunction with the Inclusion Manager and Sixth Form Team. We will also consider the amount of time a student was required to self-isolate during the Autumn Term 2020 and nominations from subject teachers.

Tuition and support will be in the form of small groups, and will be targeted to address 2 key identified areas of need:

- Academic Writing – this support will be provided by a highly experienced English teacher and former SENDCo. Students will be grouped according to A Level subjects, as far as possible, and the facilitator will seek input from subject specialists to address issues such as structuring answers, academic vocabulary, decoding questions and adopting an appropriate written style. This tuition is likely to be in groups of 3-5 students.
- Science and Maths Catch-up – this support will be provided by Science / Maths specialists as appropriate and will focus on covering key concepts that students may have missed due to disruption caused by the pandemic (either by non-completion of GCSE courses or requirement to self-isolate during the Autumn Term). This tuition is likely to be in 1:1 or 1:2.

All support will be over and above the usual provision and the details of the students will be recorded and available for accountability purposes, as per the ESFA published [guidance](#).

It is planned that the tuition will take place between March and May. It may take place either in person or remotely, depending on government guidance at the time. All relevant safeguarding procedures will be followed. Parents / carers will be notified of the type of tuition, the mode, date and time of delivery and the name of the person delivering the session.

The named person responsible for the implementation of the 16-19 Tuition Fund is Mrs K Johnston (Deputy Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form).