

### Tuition Fund Statement – 16 – 19 year olds

The 16 to 19 tuition fund is £96 million of one-off funding for the 2020 to 2021 academic year only. It is funding for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus (COVID-19). The Tuition Fund is available to all 16 to 19 providers such as Tyne Coast College and is ring fenced for 16 to 19 small group tuition only. This funding will be used to provide tailored support through small group tuition for specific cohorts of 16 to 19 students in English and Maths.

Eligible students must be on a 16 to 19 study programme and will be focused on those who have not achieved grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and/or English by age 16. Students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan will also be eligible for support via the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund.

The College commits to using the small group tuition funding to provide tailored intervention in order to improve English and maths skills. These sessions will be limited to three to five students per group and will be above and beyond normal timetabled hours.

**We will prioritise small group support for students:**

- Who have not achieved a grade 4 in English and/or Maths. This will include additional Basic Skills and GCSE tuition support in groups of three to five.